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Amal to Lift Siege Of Camps in Beirut

DAMASCUS - Lebanon's Shiite Moslem leader, Nabih Berri, said Tuesday he had ordered his Amal militia to lift its four-month siege of Palestinian refugee camps in Beirut beginning Wednesday.

Mr. Berri said at a news confersice here that he had ordered the Amal political leadership and miliiary command to "take the necessary measures to implement this He said he had made the decision

"hoping that the Palestinians will in turn lift the siege of south Lebenon and withdraw from positions they occupied east of Sidon."

He made only a passing reference to the beleaguered Rashidiyeh camp in south Lebanon, where Amal reimposed a blockade Tuesday after a one-day respite. Mr. Berri said he had instructed his aides that measures for lifting

the siege of the Beirut camps "should be in line with the steps taken in Rashidiyeh camp."

This was an apparent reference to the Amal decision to open Rai-shidiyeh for five hours a day begin-

Amal sources in southern Lebanon, however, said they had reim-posed a blockade of the camp after militiamen intercepted a group of

about 10 guerrillas creeping out of it under cover of darkness. Mr. Berri said the lifting of the sieze at the Beirut camps meant full freedom of movement in and out, and free entry of food and medical

Thousands of refugees in the cease-fire Burj al-Brajneh and Chatila camps cai radio.

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NEW YORK - The Dow

the Dow has risen almost 342

related buy programs, short covering and enthusiastic insti-

tutional buying propelled the market on Tuesday. Page 9.

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In "L'Elisir d'Amore,"

Luciano Pavarotti's part

suits him in every way.

David Stevens reviews

The Soviet Union said it

would allow inspection of some

chemical weapons. Page 6.

Ford's 1986 profit surpassed

GM's for the first time in more

■ Don Mattingly of the New

York Yankees was awarded a record \$1.975 million in base-

ball salary arbitration. Page 19.

Reykjavik: Looking

At a Bizarre Summit

The hasty drafting of a

sweeping U.S. proposal to abol-ish all ballistic missiles within 10 years — an idea that foun-

dered over American insistence

to keep up SDI experimenta-

tion — constituted a surprising

episode in an unusual meeting

between Ronald Reagan and

Don Oberdorfer, diplomatic

correspondent for The Wash-

ington Post, has pieced together

details of the Reykjavik meet-

ing that show the spontaneous,

personal nature of the talks -

"One of the most controversial

and most bizarre, negotiations

between powerful beads of state

Mikhail S. Gorbachev.

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the opera.

than 60 years.

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in southern Beirut have faced star-vation during the blockade.

Mr. Berri said his decision was in response to the positive attitude of Damascus-based guerrilla groups that had endorsed Iranian and Syr-

His reference to a Palestinian siege in southern Lebanon apparently concerned fighting between Amal and Palestinian guerrillas loyal to the chairman of the Palesline Liberation Organization, Yasser Arafat, for control of the village of Maghdousheh, which commands the coastal highway from Beirut to the south.

"When the Palestinian withdrawal is completed, both sides will sit down for talks on future Lebanese-Palestinian relations," he said,

Amal has accused Mr. Arafat of seeking to rebuild his power base in Lebanon. The PLO chairman, who was driven from Lebanon by the 1982 Israeli invasion, has accused Syrian-backed groups of trying to force Palestinians from the coun-

Heavy fighting between Shiite Moslems and leftists paralyzed West Beirut on Tuesday, forcing a Syrian-backed security force to withdraw from the streets.

Witnesses said leftists and Shifte Amal militiamen battled back and forth from the seafront to suburbs close the Green Line, which divides the city.

The two sides fought with mor-tars, anti-tank grenades and heavy machine guns, despite several cease-fire appeals broadcast by lo-



Nabih Berri announcing the order to end the siege.

Initial reports said at least 17 people had been killed and 70 had been injured since fighting broke out Monday night.

It was heaviest fighting in Beirut's Moslem sector since Syrian commandos and observers were deployed there in July 1986 to help banese security forces re-estab-

Amal issued a statement accusing the Druze-led Progressive So-cialist Party of joining the battle on the side of Lebanon's pro-Soviet nunist Party.

Beirut's Moslem and leftist militias are loosely allied sgainst Christian rightist forces in East Beirut but are deeply divided along reli-gious and political lines.

The fighting was apparently prompted by an Amal-Communist feud over the opening of a new Amal office in the Sanayeh district.

U.S. Is Warned It Faces

By Robert D. Hershey Jr.

Jones industrial average scored New York Times Service
NEW YORK - The United a record one-day point gain of 54.14 points on Tuesday to reach an all-time high of The previous record singleday gain was Jon. 22, when the blue thip average soured 51.6. Since the beginning of the year,

After nearly a year of wild flucwas cut roughly in half, the OPEC countries now seem to be maintaining a price of about \$18 a berrel.

domestic production. plies renewed control of the oil

market by the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries. The latest, and perhaps strongest, warning came last week from interior Secretary Donald P. Ho-

"People will be sitting in gas lines" sgain, be predicted, "any-time within the next two to five

seat," he said, the organization will have restored its ability to use oil for political ends, such as the 1973-74 embargo by its Arab members.

ket, such a cutoff would have been

An Inevitable Oil Crisis

States is almost inevitably headed toward oil shortages that could be as disruptive as those of the 1970s. according to urgent warnings by government policy makers and oth-

But while this price, which is almost double the lows of last summer, has the unofficial blessing of the Reason administration and some major oil companies, it is generally regarded as insufficient to prevent further sharp declines in

As a result, many specialists say, U.S. dependence on foreign oil could soar to new peaks by 1990 and could reach a dangerous 60 percent by 1995. That, in turn, im-

del, formerly the secretary of ener-

With OPEC back "in the driver's

He said he had been told by a Middle Eastern source that, if it had not been for the glutted mar-

imposed after U.S. air strikes against Libya last April. A world price of \$18 a barrel,

equivalent to about \$19.50 for the benchmark U.S. grade, West Texas Intermediate crude, is considered a "survival" level for most larger companies. But analysts agree that it gives the United States almost no chance of halting what government figures published last month show was an unexpectedly sharp drop in oil production in 1986.

When combined with rising consumption, this lag in domestic output points to dangerously high levels of imports, with adverse implications for national security, foreign policy, the trade balance

"We are today sowing the seeds of the next energy crisis," James R. Schlesinger, a former secretary of

energy and secretary of defense, told Congress recently. The same falling oil price that provides consumer benefits and provides a macroeconomic stimu-ius while easing inflation and interest rates also implies serious problems for domestic oil supply and national security."

The United States has taken steps in the past decade to reduce the impact of supply disruptions, including the building of a strategic stockpile of more than 510 million

But about two-thirds of the world's reserves not controlled by communist countries are in the po-litically volatile Gulf. There, the oil is so easy to recover that the na-tions that control it can undersell and drive from the market virtually At the same time, the industrial-

ized countries account for two-See Off, Page 15

Vietnam Widens Shake-Up Shift in Cabinet

Of the Economy By Barbara Crossette New York Times Service CHIANG MAI, Thailand Vietnam began a major reorganization of its government on Tuesday, replacing the interior and defense

Follows Criticism

en other high officials, according to the official radio, the Voice of Viet-Several government departments, particularly in economic affairs, have been restructured, according to the announcement, and a new Information Ministry has

been created. Among the new appointments, Foreign Minister Nguyen Co Thach has taken on the additional title of a deputy prime minister.

General Le Duc Anh, who was recently the commander of Hanoi's forces in Cambodia, becomes defense minister, replacing General Van Tien Dung, who was credited with building the Ho Chi Minh Trail through Laos and Cambodia in the 1960s to supply Hanoi's troops in the war against the Unit-

General Dung was later the strategist of the final assault on South Vietnam in the mid-1970s, and of the Vietnamese invasion of Cambodia in 1978.

The changes announced Tuesday come two months after a shake-up during the Sixth Party Congress in mid-December.

That shake-up followed a long campaign of criticism in which par-ty leaders and government bureaucrats were excoriated for inefficiency, corruption and other failures that had brought the country to the brink of economic disaster. Vietnamese leaders also took blame for wasting large amounts of aid from Moscow, which is Hanoi's major benefactor.

A government reorganization had been expected to follow the party changes in December, Most analysts in the West, including Vietnamese in coile, have sugges ferences of opinion if not by a power struggle within the Communist eadership over how to proceed with economic change and political reorganization.

Mai Chi Tho, a former mayor of Ho Chi Minh City, becomes minis-See VIETNAM, Page 6



Mikhail S. Gorbachev, the Soviet leader, with residents of the Latvian republic on Tuesday, as he began a tour of the Baltic region to promote his new economic policies.

NATO Allies Welcome Tone of Speech By Gorbachev, See No Breakthrough

By Edward Cody ngion Post Servi

PARIS — The West Enropean allies welcomed the tone of the speech Monday by the Soviet leader, Mikhail S. Gorbachev, but cautioned Tuesday against seizing on his words as a breakthrough in human rights or East-West relations.

The cautious reactions followed the lines of a continuing debate in push for liberalization and improved relations is a propaganda

exercise intended to fool the West. In his speech to an international ent forum in Moscow, tional stability that would allow it respect rule by law." in concentrate on domestic con-

The debate over Soviet intenday received prominent attention in many European newspapers and

ernment officials.

clear disarmament artended by sci- at the forum that they were in Mosentists, businessmen, doctors, writ- cow at a time of "transformations ers and performing artists, inspired of considerable significance for our skepticism from Europeans who society, for socialism and for the doubt the Soviet leader's sincerity.

The French secretary of state for human rights, Claude Malhuret, Western Europe between those called on Western governments and citizens to be careful of what who advocate taking the Soviet and citizens to be careful of what leader at his word and giving him a he called the Soviet Union's "offenchance to live up to it, and those sive of seduction on the human who contend that Mr. Gorbachev's rights theme."

"One can only be glad at the liberation of dissidents" and those who have been refused exit visas, he said in a statement. "But one cannot forget that these liberations Mr. Gorbachev said that his coun-remain just as arbitrary as were the try was seeking a period of interna- arrests, in a system that does not

The French foreign minister, Jean-Bernard Raimond, in a television interview, questioned whether tions has intensified in Europe re- Mr. Gorbachev and his aides could cently as the Reagan administra- accomplish reforms without shaktion has become absorbed in the ing the Communist system. He Iranian arms controversy, leaving alled on the West to maintain a Mr. Gorbachev more room for ini"double vigilance," watching what tiative on the international stage. happened in Moscow but avoiding Mr. Gorbachev's remarks on Mon-"illusions" that could lead to un-

In his address, Mr. Gorbachev

By Joanne Omang

ashington Post Service

MIAMI - The split in the Nica-

raguan rebel movement that result-ed in the resignation Monday of its most powerful leader has left the

euerrillas rudderless just when they

desperately need to show unity and

progress toward their military

goals, according to rebel officials

The resignation of Adolfo Calero

Portocarrera from the guerrillas' three-man directorate comes as the

U.S. Congress is being asked to release the final \$40 million of this

year's \$100-million aid package for

And it follows public expressions

and other observers.

manitarian problems" that he said The setting for Mr. Gorbachev's arose from "new political thought" speech, at a Moscow forum on nuin the Soviet Union, He told those

> entire world. He repeated Soviet desires to see nuclear weapons eliminated by the year 2000 on Earth and banned now from space. He also reiterated Soviet objections to U.S. underground testing and American positions on President Ronald Reagan's Strategic Defense Initiative,

calling them obstacles to new arms The West German government spokesman, Friedhelm Ost, said Monday that Mr. Gorbachev's speech contained "no new initiative" on arms control. The West German defense minister, Manfred Wörner, calieu on the Soviet leader

to back up his words with concrete forces in Europe. Informal talks done." began Tuesday in Vienna. In an interview in the newspaper

Die Welt, scheduled for publication Wednesday, Mr. Wörner said that the Soviet attitude in the talks See SOVIET, Page 6

of doubt by leading U.S. military

officials, including the chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, that the

three feuding armies that fight un-der the banner of the United Nica-

raguan Opposition can achieve

In addition, the guerrilla front

operating in southern Nicaragua is in disarray as the rebels embark on

what could be their most important

U.S.-financed offensive against the

Sandinist government.

Mr. Calero acknowledged that his departure from the alliance's

leadership represented a crisis for

the contras, as the rebels are

He said he was quitting the post in recognition of demands from the

Reagan administration that he ei-

have been threatening to resign for

several weeks, charging that Mr. Calero has usurped much of their

The two men were still threaten-

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al Guard.

their military goals.

Nicaraguan Rebel Split

Leaves Movement Adrift

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Official Says Begun's Case Is Being Reviewed

By Gary Lee

Mushington Foot Service MOSCOW — The Soviet Union said Tuesday that the government was still reviewing a request to release Josef Z. Begun from prison despite an announcement by a leading Soviet official on Sunday that the Jewish activist was "free

Mr. Begun, a mathematician, was sentenced in 1983 to seven years in a labor camp and five years of internal exile on charges of anti-Soviet slander. His case "is being considered and most likely will be decided in a positive way," Gen-nadi I, Gerasimov, the Foreign Ministry spokesman, said on Tues-

Mr. Gerasimov also said that Dr. Mr. Gerasimov also salu tilat Dr. Anaton Koryagin, a Soviet psychi-atrist jailed in 1981, is still in prison in Kiev, contradicting a Soviet phy-sician who said Sunday at an international forum on disarmament here that Mr. Koryagin also had

A Supreme Soviet decree was passed on Friday to free Mr. Koryagin, Mr. Gerasimov said Tuesday, adding that this meant he would be freed, "today or tomor-

Mr. Gerasimov emphasized that the procedure for an official pardon was complex, requiring the approval of local officials, prison authorities and the Supreme Soviet, the Soviet Union's highest legislative body.

"I should like to indicate that there is a special procedure," he added. "You can't do it just like

Last week, he said that Mr. Begun was excluded from a list of pardoned political prisoners because he had refused to sign an agreement to refrain from anti-So-

But in a U.S. television interview on Sunday, Georgi A. Arbatov, the Soviet official who is director of the Institute for U.S. and Canadian Studies, said of Mr. Begun: "He's be held in Vienna, on conventional free now. I can tell you, it's already

> On Tuesday, a spokesman for Mr. Arbatov said that he was too busy to respond to questions about the Begun case,

> "! don't know what has been said by Mr. Arbatov on his television program," Mr. Gerasimov said, later adding, "I'm not my brother's

Mr. Begun's son Boris said Tuesday that he planned to begin a hunger strike if his father was not released. Boris Begun. 22, is to begin a 15-day jail term on Wednes-day for his involvement in public demonstrations staged last week on his father's behalf.

Several Western correspondents and Jewish demonstrators were kicked, beaten and detained during the protests, which attracted widespread attention to Mr. Begun's

Mr. Koryagin, 48, was sentenced to seven years in prison in 1981 after he was charged with smuggling to the West reports on the use of Soviet mental hospitals to pun-ish political and religious dissi-

Mr. Gerasimov said Tuesday that the number of prisoners freed had increased from 140 to 150 since last week, when he first announced the mass release of political prison-

ther resign or share more power "The review of cases is continuwith the two other leaders of the ing," he said, and up to 150 additional prisoners may be freed. He The two, Arturo Josè Cruz and refused to make public the list of Alfonso Robelo Callejas, who are regarded as more politically liberal, those released.

[Mr. Gerasimov said later that those freed included Alexander Ogorodnikov, 36, a Russian Orthodox religious leader who is serving a second term in a labor camp for anti-Soviet activity, The Associated Press reported from Moscow.]

Andrei D. Sakharov, the physicist and dissident, said in an interview Tuesday that he knew of only "about 60" prisoners released.

"That's all as far as I know," said Mr. Sakharov, who is keeping his own count of released prisoners,

Bing's New Wife: Family Details Her Troubled Past through Sir Rudolf's \$1 million estate. A fore their marriage, had written about or, described his former wife as "a stage-court in New York froze his assets in Janu- \$30,000 in checks to her. Attorneys for Sir Rudolf, who was widstruck kid" who married Mr. Glenn because struck kid" who married Mr. Glenn because the said through the could make her a star. He said the said through the could make her a star. He said

By Karylyn Barker and Desson Howe

Washington Past Service
WASHINGTON — When the ailing opera impresario Sir Rudolf Bing disappeared earlier this month and turned up on a Caribbean island with his new wife, many of his friends branded her a fortune hunter who had duped an 85-year-old sufferer of Alz-

The real story appears stranger. Her family and others describe her as a woman of puzzling behavior whose passion for helicopters broke up a previous marriage and whose own estate, according to documents filed in court, was taken over by siblings in 1982 after she developed "a romantic and unrea-sonable fixation" on the pope. Carroll Lee Douglass, 47, who married the

former Metropolitan Opera manager last month, once hoped to be the pope's official helicopter pilot, according to the petition seeking conservatorship filed by her brother and sister. But her brother says now that she appears to have given all that up and is in much better control of herself since her marriage to Sir Rudolf.

She knows precisely what she's doing. said John S. Douglass, a professor at American University's School of Communication. "I think the romance might be a factor. Now she has someone to love and who needs ber." He added, "I met the guy and he seems like a

Mr. Douglass, who said he has not talked to his sister since shortly after the wedding. The conservator, Paul Guth, had alleged in However, he said, "she had her childish challenged press accounts that suggest she is court papers that Sir Rudolf is under the dreams of glory driving her throughout her

old guy's money, it's not true," Mr. Douglass said. "She's not destitute."

In 1982, Mr. Douglass and his sister Diane, both of Washington, successfully pe-titioned the Washington Superior Court to be appointed conservators of their sister's estate, now valued at more than \$250,000. All three Douglasses share ownership of an apartment building in Washington.

Adolfo Calero Portocarrera after his resignation.

On her application to marry Sir Rudolf, for financial advice "and things went quite Miss Douglass described the marriage as her quickly after that." first. But according to her brother and a former husband, she had been married twice

Her first husband was the late Jack Glenn. a moviemaker and a director of the "March of Time" documentaries. He was 65 when he

'She knows precisely what she's doing. I think the romance might be a factor. Now she has someone to love and who needs her. I met the guy and he seems like a nice guy.'

- John S. Douglass, brother of Carroll Douglass

in Anguilla since Jan. 27.

Last month a New York judge placed Sir Rudolf's estate in the care of a conservator after concluding that he suffers from "senile brain degeneration," is "unable to make rational decisions" and is often disoriented. "complete domination" of his wife and, be- erratic career."

Sir Rudolf and Lady Bing, as Carroli married Carroll Douglass, then 22, 11 married carly 1960s. That marriage ended in divorce in 1973, the same year that Miss Douglass william Dickenhacker, son of the married William Rickenbacker, son of the World War I flying ace Eddie Rickenbacker. card and entered the army under the as-

she thought he could make her a star. He said he met Miss Douglass when she came to him Her "unrealistic dreams" and emotional volatility, according to her former husband,

prompted several bizarre incidents during He said his wife, who was raised a Christian Scientist, at that time did not express any particular interest to the pope, but did

have a fixation on helicopters. Mr. Rickenbacker said he paid for helicopter lessons for his wife but that her passion did not stop there. She was, he said, determined to be an army helicopter pilot and made three attempts at a military career.

Initially rejected by the army as 100 old she would have been in her late 30s at the time - Miss Douglass had herself baptized as an Episcopalian at a church in Connecticut, according to her former husband, and listed berself as younger than she was on the haptismal certificate. She used the certificate to get into the army, he said, but her true age

was soon discovered. Then, in 1977, Mr. Rickenbacker said, his wife cut her hair, got a new Social Security They were divorced in 1978.

"She was quite charming" at first, Mr.

Rickenbacker, 58, said Sanday from his home in Francetown, New Hampshire.

Rickenbacker, but did train for six to eight months at Fort Rucker in Alabama until "I

blew the whistle." "The army just shut it all up," he said.

Mr. Cruz and and Mr. Robelo, both former Sandinist government officials, have criticized Mr. Calero's ClA-trained faction as lacking a democratic base. Other critics say it is under command of former officers of the Nicaraguan Nation-

Iran Expels Bonn Aides Over Satire BONN - Iran has expelled two West German diplomats to protest West German TV satire showing a crowd bombarding Ayatoliah Ruhollah Khomeini with women's underwear, Bonn said Tuesday. Jihrgen Chrobog, a Foreign Ministry spokesman, said Iran ordered

ambassador, Ruprecht Henaisch. They were given three days to leave. The spokesman called the action regrettable. A senior Foreign Ministry official, Jürgen Möllemann, told the Iranian ambassador, Mohammed Djavad Salari, in a meeting that the West German government does not advocate that foreign heads of state and religious personalities be defamed." But he added that the

the expulsion of the cultural attaché, Günter Overfeld, and the deputy

Bonn government could not control the media. The Iranian news agency said the expulsion was ordered because the program "mocked Islam and the leader of the Iranian revolution, Imam Khomeini." The comedy broadcast had shown news clips of the ayatollah interspersed with fake clips showing him receiving the

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THE PERSON

Charles Complete Artistan

By Henry Kamm

BUDAPEST - The Hungarian Communist leadership is embroiled in an angry dispute with a majority of the country writers that has left both sides puzzled about how to restore their long-standing, mutually tolerant relationship.

The dispute centers on what the writers consider interference in their association and party pressure on writers who are critical of the government. At the same time, Hungarian party officials show signs of embarrassment over what appears to be an anachronistic conflict at a time when the Soviet leadership of Mikhail S. Gorbachev is assumed to have given a green light for dispute has also become a prime subject of some intellectual liberalization throughout the Communist bloc.

In an unusual confrontation in a country that has developed exceptional skill in qui-

the names of party favorites from the list of candidates for their board of directors and elected a middle-of-the-road, nonparty leadership.

In response, 27 writers and editors faithful to the party line resigned from the against, particularly in Romania, where union. The action, which reversed the cusmost live. tom in Communist countries of dismissing critics from bodies that are usually controlled by the party, has angered the party

On the exceptionally talkative and gos-sipy intellectual scene of Budapest, the conversation. "One or two of them still

et compromises over intellectual freedom, mounted throughout last year over a range controlled economy. They say that heightthe Writers' Union, at its convention in of issues. One accusatory theme by the ened prosperity has been achieved at the

By majority vote, the writers then struck garians living in neighboring Communist countries.

The belief is widespread among Hungarians that their compatriots, whom two lost wars in this century have placed outside Hungary's borders, are discriminated

Individual writers have also voiced pessimism over what they consider a general decline of the nation. They cite observations of researchers that indicate declining rates of life expectancy among adults and rising rates of alcoholism, suicide and other indicators of psychological depression.

Some Hungarians say that they believe write," a senior party official said sarcasti-cally. "But the rest of them are arguing."

The party's impatience with the writers for the private sector in the largely statesuch ills are a consequence of their country's experiment in opening opportunities

November, rejected overt party pressure to writers is that the leadership of Janos Ka-cost of lange extra work by many who hold that further angered the party. A high-

more freedom but much less equality." In the months before the writers' con-

anger, which was reported to have reached

The work of a successful author and mal life. playwright, Istvan Csurka, was banned after a critical lecture that he had given in the followed. United States was reported on Radio Free Europe broadcasts beamed here.

Demjanjuk Trial Allows

John Demjanjuk, the alleged Nazi war criminal, failed to persuade an

Israeli court on Tuesday to forgo hearing grisly testimony on the kill-ing of hundreds of thousands of

Jews at the Treblinka death camp

Yoram Sheftel, a defense attor-

ney, compared the proceedings against the former U.S. auto work-

er to what he called show trials held

in the Soviet Union under the rule

Mr. Demjanjuk, 66, who went on trial for his life on Monday, is ac-

cused of being a brutal Treblinka guard who was known as "Ivan the

Terrible." Mr. Demjanjuk con-

tends that he is a victim of mistak-

en identity and was never in the

camp, where the prosecution says

he tortured inmates and operated

Mr. Sheftel told the three-ment-

ber court that the defense accepted

the sections of the 24-page indict-

ment that detailed the mass murder

of Jews and there was no need to

expand on the subject at the trial.

"If the prosecution insists these

honors but to the 16 television cam-

eras here," Mr. Sheftel said.

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Details on Nazi Killings

JERUSALEM — A lawyer for no place in an Israeli court.

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cused the union of wanting to become an cused the union of wanting to become an "We used to have a lot of equality and opposition body. Before the convention, little freedom," a Communist writer said to Communist Party members in the union, an acquaintance. "Now we have much who number about 120, were instructed to see to it that a compliant leadership was elected, according to a member.

vention, individual incidents aroused party anger, which was reported to have reached propaganda, Janos Berecz, acting, according to Mr. Kadar. A provincial literary ing to general belief, on behalf of Mr. magazine printed a poem in which the first Kadar, opened the convention with what letters of the lines spelled the name of linre many writers considered a menacing Nagy, prime minister after the 1956 upris- speech. Several members responded by reing, who was executed under Mr. Kadar's jecting the threats and asking the party to recognize democratic practices in intellec-

The vote and the Communist

While a search to resolve the conflict continues, the government has taken the Shortly before the writers' convention, unusual step of formally declaring that the the 30th anniversary of the uprising occa-union is no longer the recognized represensioned several opposition protest actions tative of Hungary's authors.

> Army education officer, described how 12,000 to 15,000 Jews were

> killed daily at Treblinka in Nazi-

occupied Foland.
"Treblinka is the biggest grave-

Mr. Arad said that "Ivan the Terrible" and another Ukrainian,

named Nikolai, were responsible

sent carbon monoxide into the sas

trance of the gas chamber and to

make the victims move faster, they

beat them and whipped them," the

janjuk's chief defense attorney, Mark O'Connor, an American, said

that the key issue in the case was

establishing that his client is not

Ivan, rather than detailing the crimes committed at Treblinka.

Mr. Demjanjuk, who was born in

the Ukraine, was stripped of his American citizenship in 1981 for

concealing his past when he immi-grated to the United States after

the war. He was extradited from

A military tribunal has ordered

the execution of a Russian accused

of joining forces with the Nazis during World War II, shooting ci-

the United States last year.

report from Moscow.

In pretrial hearings, Mr. Dem-

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pain to Eliminate High School Fees MADRID (UPI) — The Education Ministry, beginning a new round of talks with student leaders, announced Tuesday the abolition of public

high school fees and the warving of similar charges for many university Education Minister José María Maravall announced the measures at a news conference coinciding with the new round of talks between student leaders and his ministry over changes in the education system that had

prompted two months of protest.

Mr. Maravall said yearly fees of about \$14 at state-run high schools would be eliminated. He also said college students from families with monthly incomes of less than \$1,070 would be exempt from paying annual fees of about \$284 at Spain's 30 state universities.

Sweden Delays Soviet Show on Palmě

STOCKHOLM (AP) - Swedish national television has rescheduled a Soviet drama-documentary about the slaying of Prime Minister Clof Palme after objections from the U.S. Embassy and Mr. Palme's brother. The 50-minute film "Who killed Olof Palme?" was to have been shown Feb. 27, on the eve of the anniversary of Mr. Palme's assassination last year. TV officials said Tuesday the broadcast was moved to March 6. U.S. Embassy representatives visited the television company last week and expressed concern about the film, which raises speculation that the U.S. Central Intelligence Agency was involved in the marder. Class Palme, the prime minister's brother, called for the program to be

American on Berlin Wall Is on Trial-

canceled, the Aftonbladet newspaper reported. "It disgraceful to make a film about a murder that has not been cleared up," he was quoted as

BERLIN (AP) - John Runnings, 69, an American who has demon-Sheftel, saying that his remarks had strated repeatedly atop the Berlin Wall to protest its existence, is on trial in East Berlin for violating the East German border, a spokeswoman for in his testimony, Mr. Arad, a the U.S. Embassy said Tuesday. historian and former chief Israeli

the U.S. Embassy said Tuesday.

The spokeswoman said in a telephone interview that Mr. Runnings of Seattle, was put on trial Monday. Under East German law, a routine border violation is punishable by up to two years in prison, while an "aggravated" case is punishable by up to eight years. It was not known whether Mr. Runnings had been charged with an aggravated violation. He was arrested Nov. 18 by East German guards after he scaled the wall with a ladder on the Western side and pounded it with a hammer. It was the third time since midsummer that he had had been removed from the wall. His other protests included walks atop it.

yard of Polish Jewry. Some \$70,000 Jews died there," Mr. Arad said.

for operating the tank engines that Lehman Formally Quits U.S. Navy Job



WASHINGTON (AP) — Navy Secretary John F. Lehman Jr. made formal his resignation on Tuesday, and Pentagon sources said that James H. Webb Jr., a highly deco-rated Victnam veteran who is also best-selling author, had been selected to replace him.

Mr. Webb, currently the amis-

tent defense secretary for reserve affairs, declined to discuss his plans. But officials, speaking on condition they not be named, said that Defense Secretary Caspar W.
Weinberger had prevailed union
him to cancel his retirement plans
and replace Mr. Lekman. The White House refused to confirm or in the continuous deny that Mr. Webb would replace

James H. Webb Jr.

Mr. Lehman.
Mr. Webb, 40, amounced on
Feb. 2 that he was resigning to resume his career as a novelist. He has written several best-selling leads of the care high books, including "Fields of Fire," a novel about ground combat in the Vietnamese conflict.

vilians and burning villages, the Tass news agency said Tuesday, according to an Associated Press U.S. Complains Czechs Detain Activists

Tass identified the man as a former senior lieutenant, A.D. Tarakánov, It not explain how he came

VIENNA (Reuters) — A dispute broke out at an international conference here Tuesday over the Czechoslovak police preventing a meeting between human rights activists and U.S. congressment in Prague, Westers

They said the U.S. ambassador, Sam Wise, called on the Czechoslovak delegation at a closed session of the Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe for an explanation of "this deplorable and incomprehensi-

He was referring to the detention Tuesday morning by Czechoslovak police of three members of the Charter 77 rights group: Vaclay Havel, a playwright; Petr Uhl, an economist, and Jini Diensthier, a journalist. They were leaving their homes to meet a U.S. delegation to the Vienna conference headed by Representative Steny A. Hoyer, Democrat of Maryland. The delegation described the action as "directly contrary" to assurances that U.S. delegates would be allowed to meet rights activists in

Gates Says He Avoided Contra Subject

WASHINGTON (AP) — Robert M. Gates, President Ronald Res-gan's nominee to head the Central Intelligence Agency, testified Tuesday at his confirmation hearings that he had heard only "filmsy speculation" about the diversion of profits from the Iranian arms sales to Nicaraguan

L. North, the principal White House figure in both the arms sale and the diversion, Colonel North made a "cryptic remark about Swiss accounts and the contras," or Nicaraguan rebela, but he did not pursue the

Gates said. "Second, I did not want to pursue the question of private funding for the contras, not because I suspected a problem, but because of our overall concern not to cross the legal limits on us vis-a-vis the

The execution of six Iraqis for corruption has been approved by President Saddam Hussein, the Baghdad press said Tuesday. They were convicted of receiving bribes from foreign companies for information to help with contracts. They include a former Baghdad mayor, Abdul Wahab Mohammed Latif al-Mufti. (AP)

Secondhand Trade

A Boom Market for Used Clothing From U.S. in Sub-Saharan Africa

By James Brooke

New York Times Service KINSHASA, Zaire — The latest garments for sale at the market-place in Kinshasa are unveiled by a Las saleswoman brandishing a sharp knife. She cuts open a 100-pound (45-kilogram) bale, and as a crowd of customers surges forward, out

It is the end of the line for last turnmer's New York resort wear, the buying power of the African shot have been cast out in can is so low that it's the only way summer's New York resort wear, clothes that have been cast out in the United States.

"A guy makes \$200 a year, how can he afford new clothes?" Edward Stubin, a used clothing exporter from Brooklyn, New York, said, smiling at the scene.

Mr. Stubin is part of a booming trade in used clothes from the United States and Western Europe to the Third World. By some esti-mates, one-third of the 470 million people in the sub-Saharan region of Africa are wearing cast-off European and American clothing. Import-ed used items sell for as little as 50 cents for a shirt and 75 cents for a pair of pants.

Although criticized as demeaning by some nationalists, the trade is largely unchecked throughout the region. The only major country to ban used clothing imports is Nigeria, one of the region's wealthiest nations. The trade cuts across ideological lines. One of Mr. Stubin's

Zaire's fifth-largest import from steel or plastic straps. the United States, after wheat, min-

Swanepoel, the former South Afri- 1984.

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ed almost \$7.4 million worth of used clothing — roughly the equivalent of one million 100-pound

Last year, local textile manufacturers spread a rumor that imported clothing was infected with the deadly AIDS virus. The notion that acquired immune deficiency synspill used pastel polo shirts, khaki drome can be spread in such a way short-sleeve shirts and cotton has been rejected and the rumor had no effect on business, traders

people get clothes," said Mustaq Rawji, the president of Beltexco, one of the leading importers here.

Mr. Stubin, the president of Trans-Americas FSC Inc., ships about 10 million pounds of used clothing a year from New York, largely to Africa.

The trail from New York starts at the Salvation Army and Goodwill Industries, where excess tons of donated clothing are received annually, usually in the spring and fall

A middleman buys the clothes for as little as 6 cents a pound. They are placed on conveyor belts and sorted and graded by hand.

The quality from New York is good," said Shokat Alibhai, a Zairean clothing importer who accom-panied Mr. Stubin to the market. They are rich people and they use up their things quickly."

The exporter, who must produce most recent shipments went to An- a certificate of disinfection and fugola, a nation with a Marxist gov- migation, compresses the clothes into 100-pound bales, wrapped in In 1986, used clothing was waterproof plastic and bound with

The importer tries to order

Former Police Chief Challenges Tutu

JOHANNESBURG - Theuns ner of the Nobel Peace Prize in say" to Bishop Tutu, "I have dealt

can police chief who crushed the Mr. Swanepoel, nominated "I am not looking for trouble," 1976 black rebellion in Soweto, has Monday night as a candidate in the Mr. Swanepoel said in his accep-

begun his political career with a whites-only general election sched-tance speech, "but if you want

challenge to Archbishop Desmond uled for May 6, immediately attrouble pick yourself a few men

examining secondhand garments at the Kinshasa market. degrees south of the equator.

Edward Stubin, an American who exports used clothing

Zairean importers are also constrained by a national dress code bale for the used clothing imposed in the early 1970s by From the port of Maradi, the of "authenticity," this code forbids men to wear Western coats and ties meter) drive. and forbids women to wear stacks.

The importers also run into supply limitations. By midwinter, with local economic rhythms. many exporters are running low on short-sleeve shirts, which Americans and Europeans generally give away in carly fall.

ing machinery, transportation closely to local needs as possible.

Also, the preference of American December and January, equipment and parts. Zaire import—

"We don't buy many sweaters," teen-age girls for jeans and slacks have the coffee harvest."

with you before," he said.

and come along."

Archbishop Tutu, head of the

Anglican church in southern Afri-

ca, was a resident of Soweto when Mr. Swanepoel's policemen fired

on student demonstrators there on

Referring to the suppression of

the 1976 uprising, Mr. Swanepoel said, "The same thing that hap-pened in the past will happen

again. Only this time they will carry you out feet first."

Mr. Swanepoel, 59, is the candi-

date of the extreme rightist Conser-

vative Party in the Johannesburg

constituency of Westdene, where

he will oppose Foreign Minister

Mr. Botha is regarded as one of

June 16, 1976.

R.F. Botha.

M. Tutu, the black leader and win-tacked Archbishop Tutu. "I wish to

Mr. Rawji joked as he sat in an air- leaves African importers with a conditioned cafe here, about five shortage of used dresses in adoles-

Zaire's president, Mobutu Sese clothing imported by Beltexco is Seko. Promulgated under the name trucked to a company warehouse in Kinshasa, - a 225-mile (355-kilo-

The bales are shipped to the inte-rior of Zaire, often in coordination

"In April, we know they will have money in Shaba because of

The court president, Dov Levin, rejected the petition and allowed the first prosecution witness, Yitz-Importers pay from \$7 to \$9 hak Arad, director of the Yad Va-

shem Holocaust Memorial in Jeru- Soviet Orders Execution salem, to describe the killings at things be heard, then we say the sim is not to present them to your

"This is an effort by the prosecution to turn this into a show trial, the cotton and corn harvest," Mr. the most outstanding example of Rawji said. "In Haut-Zalre, it is which was in Moscow," he said. Also, the preference of American December and January, when they referring to the Stalin era The court president rebuked Mr. war's end.

Irish Vote

erament to lift all constraints on the security forces in suppressing political violence, which has killed at least 2,375 people in the past

the most liberal members of the ruling National Party.

He told about 100 supporters three years.
"We will wipe out" the African Monday night that the present government included Communists. and he declared he was a believer in clear up their own countries, with racial segregation.
"If that makes me a racist," he or without their permission," he

Theuns Swanepoel, challenging Archbishop Desmond Tutu. Mr. Swanepoel urged the gov- Another Firm Disinvests The Kentucky Fried Chicken

ed from Johannesburg. National Congress, the main guer-rilla group, in six months and thereafter help our neighbors to announced their withdrawals this year -four of them American, two

fast-food chain said Tuesday that it would join the concerns divesting themselves of holdings in South Af-rica, Agence France-Presse report-

Canadian, one Swedish and one

In Brisk Turnout' The Associated Press

DUBLIN — The Irish voted Tuesday in a general election that opinion polls indicated would end in defeat for Prime Minister Garret FitzGerald but might deny his challenger, Charles Haughey, an outright majority.

Irish state radio estimated that sbout one-sixth of the electorate had voted by noon and called it "a brisk turnout." At the last general election in 1982, 728 percent of those eligible voted.

An absolute majority for Mr. Haughey in the 166-seat Dail, or lower house of the Irish parliament. would be a remarkable comeback for a politician who has served two abbreviated terms as prime minis-

The most recent opinion poll, taken Friday, found that Mr. Haughey's Figure Fail party was supported by 45 percent of the 2.4 million voters, 15 percentage points ahead of Mr. FitzGerald's Fine Gael party. Fifteen percent of voters had not decided

guerrillas before the maîter became public in November, Mr. Gates, 43, said that during a hunch with Lieutenant Colonel Oliver comment he said.

"First, I did not really understand what he was talking about," Mr. contras and their private benefactors."

For the Record

Haitians will be asked to ratify their new constitution on March 29, the National Government Council announced Tuesday.

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By Michael Richardson ronal Herald Tribune

said, "then I am racist."

MANILA - The Philippine government is considering a pardon for soldiers and civilians who were involved in the short-lived anti-government revolt last month, officials said Tuesday. They said a draft presidential

proclamation had been prepared that could be used to grant amnesty to those involved in the revolt. The officials said the proclamation was primarily intended to ap-

ply to Communist guerrillas and

their political supporters who sur-

of national reconciliation. The gov- and its non-Communist oppoernment can hardly pardon Com- nents. munist rebels and not give the same treatment to the military and civilian rebels."

President Corazon C. Aquino said repeatedly after the revolt that no leniency would be shown by the government and that military personnel would be tried before military tribunals.

gency campaign. An official said, however, that influential elements in the armed forces had been urging the Aquino administration to show elemency

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Aquino Considers a Pardon for Participants in Recent Revolt

Officers have warned that harsh punishment of military men could cause divisions in the armed forces and provoke tension with the civilclose cooperation is needed to ments. mount an effective counterinsur-

Analysis said that amnesty for participants in last month's attempt to seize control of primary military bases and communication facilities in and around Manila would be a major political conces-

They said it could be interpreted as a sign of weakness that might encourage further coup attempts armed forces and the political opoosition. In the last seven months, two

repeated rumors of coup plots have weakened efforts to restore political stability and revive economic growth in the Philippines. General Fidel V. Ramos, chief of staff of the armed forces, has said

small military-political revolts and

He said they were a mixture of

soldiers loyal to the former president, Ferdinand E. Marcos, anti-Communists who believed that the Aquino administration was making too many concessions to the left, ian administration at a time when and what he termed misguided ele-

More than 300 of the renegades surrendered and are being investigated by military authorities.

A total of 119 civilians who were with a group of soldiers that occu-pied a Manila television station for several days appeared before a civil court Tuesday and were charged with rebellion.

They asked that Mr. Marcos, who is in exile in Hawaii, be allowed to return home and act as by disgruntled factions in the their chief legal counsel. The U.S. government, at the request of the with the government expired on Aquino administration, has Feb. 8.

blocked his return. Lawyers for the accused were given 10 days to reply to the charges. If convicted of rebellion, civilians and soldiers could be given long prison sentences.

Government officials said the cabinet was expected to consider that between 500 and 700 officers the amnesty issue within the next

A cabinet secretary, who asked between civil and military authorinot to be identified, said: "It is part ties and between the government takeover attempt."

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On Monday, Mrs. Aquino issued an executive order saying that all cabinet ministers would become known as secretaries following ratification of the country's new constitution, which changes the form of government from parliamentary to presidential.

■ Rebel Attacks Reported Communist rebels took an entire

village hostage after slaying the community leader, and killed five other people in separate attacks, the Philippine military said Tuesday as reported by The Associated The deaths brought to at least 50 the number of people killed in rebel

attacks since a six-month cease-fire Colonel Benjamin Agnilar, the provincial constabulary commander in Isabela, said he dispatched

ment forces in the southern Philippines, Reuters reported municipal officials as saying.

Officials of Ampatuan town near the scene of the fighting in central Mindanao, said that govfights that continued all day emptied four villages of several thou sand inhabitants.

Stockholm Threatens To Recall UN Troops

The Associated Press STOCKHOLM - The Swedish government has informed UN Secretary-General Javier Pérez de Cuellar that Sweden will recall its peacekeeping troops from Cyprus unless it gets help in financing them, a Foreign Ministry spoker-man said Tucsday.

Bo Heineback said the govern ment will withdraw its 375 soldiers and 20 policemen from the 2,350 member UN force at the end of the helicopter-backed troops to the remote village of Bubog, 200 miles year unless it receives economic support from the international body. He said Sweden has been (about 300 kilometers) northeast of Manila, after about 120 Communist rebels occupied it on Monday. forced to cover virtually all costs Eight people were killed, mean-

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The Fight for Baby M: **Education and Wealth** Give the Father an Edge

By Margor Hornblower Washington Post Service
HACKENSACK, New Jersey

It was a telling moment in the Baby

In a taped telephone conversation played for the judge, William Stern told Mary Beth Whitehead, the woman who was refusing to relinquish the baby he hired her to bear, You know, you just had to get a lawyer, and he would have

said to the judge, hey .,"

Mrs. Whitehead, crying hysterically, interrupted: "With what, Bill? With what, Bill? You hold all the cards, Bill."

The fight over the 10-month-old girl known as Baby M is the first in the United States to test the rights of mother and father in a surrogate pregnancy. The case resumed Tues-day as Mrs. Whitehead returned to the stand to face cross-examina-

In dramatic relief, it has shown that the surrogate process, unregu-lated in all states, favors the couple with the income, education and sophistication to contract for a child.

The system first failed Mrs.
"Whitehead, 29, a high school drop-

NEWS ANALYSIS out married to a garbage collector, when it accepted her as a surrogate ·mother despite tests indicating that

she would have trouble giving up, the baby. The system also did not prepare her during her pregnancy for the parting.

From the time she changed her small at the baby's birth on March. zind, at the baby's birth on March 27, she has been outspent and out-maneuvered by Mr. Stern, 41, a biochemist, and his wife, Elizabeth, a pediatrician who postponed preg-- nancy for her career and then de-"cided against it for fear of aggravat-.ing a mild case of multiple

"This case is about class and gender," said Nadine Taub, a law prolessor who filed a friend-of-the-court brief on behalf of the Rutgers - University Women's Rights Litiga-:: tion Clinic.

The trial testimony reveals that Mrs. Whitehead was warned little, if at all, of the psychological or legal complications that might arise. Once complications arose, she had few means of dealing with them. Reacting instinctively, she refused the \$10,000 fee and fled with the child.

Advocates of surrogate childsee it as "a constitutional right to procreate." But the economic imbalance that usually accompanies the arrangement — the couple who contracts for the child is wealthy enough to pay for it, the woman who accepts is poor enough to need the money — raises the issue of

Mrs. Whitehead's reasons for becoming a surrogate mother were much like her reasons for wanting to keep her baby.

"I don't have education," she testified last week. "I don't have any skills to really speak of. The only skill I do have is being a moth-

The average surrogate-mother candidate, according to a study by she had been a middle-class person, Philip Parker, a psychiatrist at she could have gotten a lawyer to Wayne State University, is 25 years call right up and say don't do anyold, high school educated and married, with at least one child. The infertile couples who hire them Florida, Mr. Stern had their assets

cial insemination and give it to him without a cash payment before-filter birth, mental health experts hand.

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and lawyers have focused on whether Mrs. Whitehead was able to give "informed consent," which

is a legal test of its enforceability. No laws govern the growing in-dustry of surrogate-pregnancy bro-kering in the United States, which has matched an estimated 500 couples and mothers through more than a dozen centers. Each center has different procedures. In Mrs. Whitehead's case, the

Infertility Center of New York ran an advertisement seeking a surro-gate mother in Mrs. Whitehead's hometown newspaper and arranged for her to meet briefly with

Ms. Taub's brief noted that "the center benefited financially when surrogates were matched with couples" and that Mrs. Whitehead should have had independent

Joan Einwohner, a psychologist who interviewed and tested Mrs. Whitehead when she applied to be a surrogate mother, reported that she was "an appropriate candi-date." But the psychologist noted that Mrs. Whitehead "expects to have strong feelings about giving up the baby in the end" and recomnended that the feelings be explored "in more depth."

Mrs. Whitebead said she had never been informed about the report. The Sterns did not ask to see

Noel Keane, an attorney who heads the New York center and one in Detroit, said the lawyer recommended by the center signed a pa-per saying he represented Mrs. Whitehead's interests as an inde-pendent counsel. Mr. Keane said the Einwohner report would have been available if Mrs. Whitehead or the Sterns had requested it.

In "in-depth" interviews with two center staff members, Mr. Keane said, Mrs. Whitehead gave every indication "that she would be able to give up the child."

Two weeks after the birth of Baby M, whom the Sterns call Meissa and Mrs. Whitehead calls Sara, Mrs. Whitehead told the Sterns she could not give up the child and would not take the money. At that point, the Sterns' re-sources and sophistication came

Before Mrs. Whitehead knew what was happening, the Sterns, accompanied by five police officers, appeared on her doorstep with a court order giving Mr. Stern temporary custody of the child. Mrs. Whitehead had no lawyer at the time and little money.

Bewildered that the court could have acted without her knowledge. she panicked, handing the child out the window to her husband.

months, private investigators hired by the Sterns tracked them down. The baby has been with the Sterns

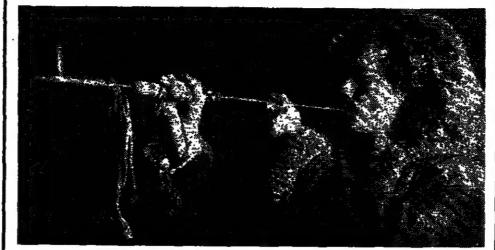
"The Sterns achieved a major legal advantage in the case by get-ting custody in the beginning," said Ms. Taub, the Rutgers professor. "They painted" Mrs. Whitehead "as unstable," Ms. Taub said. "H

thing until I show up."
When the Whiteheads fled to

tend to be over 30, well-educated frozen. They could not sell their and prosperous. and prosperous.

In examining the contract in given up his job. They ried to get a lawyer, Mrs. Whitehead said later, conceive Mr. Stern's child by artili- but none would accept their case

AMERICAN TOPICS



TO EACH HIS OWN PUFF - Erwin Rupert II, a Harvard Divinity School student in Cambridge, Massachusetts, smokes a peace pipe, which he says is part of a religious service. He has filed a law suit against the city to stop enforcement of a municipal law prohibiting smoking in public places, which he says would violate his religious freedom.

New No-Smoking Laws Take Effect in U.S.

Smoking was severely restricted in 6,800 federal buildings, affecting about 890,000 employees, around the United States this month and similar rules will take effect May 7 in New York state, The New York Tunes reports. The federal rule is the reverse

of previous regulations: Smoking now is forbidden everywhere that it is not expressly permitted. New York's rules, among the most restrictive in the country, prohibit smoking in most public

indoor areas: taxicabs, arenas, meeting halls, lobbies, restrooms, elevators, stores, schools, movie theaters, banks and hospitals. Restaurants with more than 50 seats must designate nonsmoking areas. The only exemptions are for private dwellings, hotel rooms, bars, tobacco stores, conventions and private social functions.

Dr. C. Everett Koop, the U.S. surgeon general, has cited a study estimating that each year 2,400 nonsmokers die of lung cancer caused by "environmental tobacco smoke."

Smoking is limited by the U.S. armed services, airlines and 36 percent of private companies. Of the 50 states, fewer than 10 do not have laws limiting smoking, including North Carolina and Virginia, where most American tobacco is grown.

Short Takes

Two-thirds of American voters take no interest in foreign policy, according to a study by the Atfantic Council, a private research group, although one-sixth of pro-duction workers owe their jobs to international trade, 40 percent of U.S. farm land produces for ex-port and one-third of corporate profits come from international

The board of education in Jor-dan, Michigan, has decided unan-imously to keep the nickname "Red Devils" for its high school athletic teams, despite objections

that the name bears a satanic meaning. However, a spokes-woman said, the board decided "that the face of the devil should be made more positive and impish instead of the more austere and satanical face" now in use.

The U.S. Army is considering joining the 31 states that run lotteries, with proceeds to go for recreational programs. But the first prize would not run into the millions as in some states: it would be about \$5,000. Most payoffs would range from \$2 to \$25. Lieutenant Colonel Barry Berglund said at a conference of state lottery officials, "We're not going to make soldiers rich enough to get out of the service."

The late S.J. Perein vorked on the scripts for the Marx Brothers films "Horse Feathers" and "Monkey Business." In material sold by his family to Brown University, his alma mater, the comic writer said of the late Groucho Marx, "The man was a major comedian. which is to say that he had the compassion of an icicle, the ef-frontery of a carnival shill and the generosity of a pawnbroker."

Priscilla Presley, Elvis's widow, says she has no plans to wed

Marco Garibaldi, the Brazilianborn writer and director, although she soon will bear his child. Mrs. Presley, 41, who fig-ures in the "Dallas" television series, says she is wary about "signing a piece of paper and being owned by someone, like I was with Elvis."

Dashboard radar detectors can be foiled, according to Michigan State University researchers. Some motorists use the detectors to spot highway speed traps. The university says police radar guns catch more speeders if the officer first gets a car in sight before switching on the radar. By then it is too late for the driver to slow

Clerics Prefer Cash For Tying the Knot

Clergymen want checks, not gifts, for performing wedding ceremonies, even for friends and relatives, according to a letter to Ann Landers. Taking the advice columnist to task for suggesting otherwise, "Pastor in Scattle

"I do not need another Bible, I cannot use another book from the local Christian bookstore since my reading time is sharply limited. My office cannot handle another pretty picture of the ocean with a biblical verse print-ed on it. My desk is loaded with paperweights and pen sets with

The writer, saying he and his family are "on a limited income," concluded, "Ann, tell them to send the check and let us choose the gift."

-ARTHUR HIGBEE

Democrats Promise U.S. Labor Tough Restrictions on Imports

Democratic leaders of Congress override it."
have pledged to the AFL-CIO laMr. Kirkle bor federation that they will pass a tough, import-restricting trade bill but that they expect President Ronald Reagan to veto it.

The House majority leader, Thomas S. Foley, Democrat of Washington, and the Senate majority leader, Robert C. Byrd, Democrat of West Virginia, urged the 35member executive council of the American Federation of Labor and Congress of Industrial Organizations on Monday to muster support from 12.8 million union members for overriding such a veto.

They indicated that they do not

now have the two-thirds majority needed in each body to override a veto on the issue.

"I'm confident we're going to have a piece of legislation on the president's desk by midsummer," Mr. Byrd said, after he and Mr. Foley talked with the union leaders, who are meeting here this week. "We will need and profit by labor's input."
The AFL-CIO is making the new

import restrictions its primary test for judging presidential candidates in 1988, and its leaders made clear that candidates will have to back organized labor's view on trade to

win its support.
The AFL-CIO president, Lane Kirkland, said Monday that if President Reagan vetoes a labor-backed trade bill, the issue "moves into the national election arena. And we'll see if it's possible to help bring into office a leadership that will take a more realistic and accurate view of the problem."

The federation also made it clear to the Democratic leaders that it would oppose any bill that does not require Japan, Taiwan and South Korea to reduce their trade surphyses with the United States and set fixed yearly targets for them to do so. Mr. Reagan has opposed such an approach

However, of the four prospective Democratic presidential candidates who met with labor leaders here, the Reverend Jesse L. Jackson and Representative Richard A. Geohardt, Democrat of Missouri. supported the specific import restrictions that the unions want. Gary Hart of Colorado, the former U.S. senator who lost the Democratic nomination in 1984, and Senator Joseph R. Biden Jr. of Delaware opposed the restrictions.

"Frankly, our attitude is that any

bill that the president doesn't veto is not worth passing," said Morton Bahr, president of the 515,000member Communication Workers of America. "Our objective now is working towards the type of bill

that almost ensures a veto and then and Taiwan. It would give the pres-BAL HARBOUR, Florida - work towards getting Congress to

Mr. Kirkland called a Senate bill written by Lloyd M. Bentsen. Democrat of Texas, the Finance Committee chairman, "a box with no contents."

primarily at Japan. South Korea percent a year.

ident the authority to retaliate through new quotas or tariffs if a country is found to continue unfair trade practices, such as dumping goods in the U.S. market at prices less than those charged to their own The Gephardt measure is aimed trade surpluses on their own by 10



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WASHINGTON -- Nearly four of every 10 chickens sold to American consumers are contaminated with salmonella bacteria, according to the Agriculture Department.

U.S. officials said the incidence of salmonella contamination in the U.S. poultry supply has grown rapidly in recent years. Overall, 56,657 cases of salmonella food poisoning were reported in 1985, compared with 23,174 cases in 1976.

supply," said Donald L. Houston, head of the department's Food Safety and Inspection Service. But, he said, "if we can improve it, we should do so."

At issue, officials say, is whether inspectors for the service, which oversees federal meat and poultry inspection, should forgo bird-by-bird checks in favor of taking bacteriological counts.

Contaminated food can result in salmonellosis, a food poisoning that produces flu-like symptoms within 12 hours to 36 hours after eating. The illness can be fatal.
"We cannot have a risk-free food

The National Academy of Sci-

ences plans to issue a report soon on federal poultry inspection. In 1985, the academy criticized the Agriculture Department for not taking advantage of advanced tech-nologies that could detect health risks, including salmonella and

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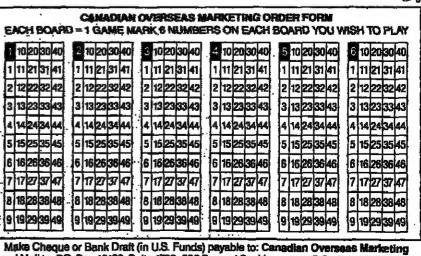
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Government in Private

For the first time since the Iran-contra to glimpse its full dimension. The scandal so far is only a part, a single example of a larger undertaking —an invisible, privately assisted inner government established by President Reagan within the National Security Council, Its chief executive officer was Lieutenant Colonel Oliver North, and its name, incredibly, was Project Democracy.

Such, it appears, is the story being pieced together by the commission headed by John Tower, the former Republican senator, The demons at work, to judge from a detailed account by Joel Brinkley of The New York Times, were zeal and arrogance so strong as to justify any deception — a fixed belief that the president's men knew the nation's interest better than its citizens did.

What a third-rate burglary was to Watergate, the Iran-contra affair may be to Project Democracy: the first daugling thread. Project Democracy began as a sound proposal in one of Mr. Reagan's better speeches, to the British Parliament in June 1982. He called on older democracies to help younger ones by supporting a free press, political parties, unions and universi-ties. The aid was not to be covert like that given by Moscow to its Third World clients. It was to be open, like West Germany's political foundations and the cultural pa-tronage of the British Council, which became the ostensible models for America's National Endowment for Democracy, Mr. Reagan proposed the endowment to Congress, with the assurance that the CIA would have nothing to do with it. On that understanding Project Democra-

cy was approved. It was a misleading unarms scandal arose, it may now be possible derstanding. There was an open side to the to glimpse its full dimension. The scandal project, but in August 1982 a White House memo on the project said "we need to examine how law and executive order can be made more liberal to permit covert action on a broader scale."

The solution was to vest covert powers in the National Security Council, evading Congress and its oversight committees. "Project Democracy companies" were used to run arms and to provide cover for an attempt to ransom Beirut hostages with \$1 million donated by H. Ross Perot.

When Congress restricted aid to the Nicaraguan contras in 1984, Colonel North was able to keep money flowing through a secret network established as part of Project Democracy. Later on, how natural it must have seemed, indeed how resourceful, for the same operators to solicit Iran arms profits for the rebels' cause.

There is no knowing what other activities will come to light. What made the evasions feasible was the availability of privately donated funds from wealthy patrons or foreign governments eager to cultivate Mr. Reagan's good will. In March 1983 the White House was host to a meeting of billionaires with the apparent aim of raising

money for Project Democracy.

It boils down to this: The president and his men apparently created a private, invisible second government to conduct foreign projects they feared that Congress would disapprove if conducted openly. As for money, they drummed it up on their own. As for authority, they got it the same way. - THE NEW YORK TIMES.

A South African List

The South African government has kindled a revealing controversy by its publica-tion of a list of 3,857 names of persons it says it has detained under its eight-monthold state of emergency. Presumably the government intended its list to quiet questions about the extent of its repression. Anti-apartheid monitoring groups, however, quickly exposed the unreliability of the official figures. These sources believe that the government is engaged in an extensive cover-up, perhaps to diminish the criticism that higher figures might be expected to bring and perhaps to draw attention away from the immense scale of protest that the true figures advertise.

It seems that upwards of 20,000 people - enough to populate a small city - have been detained for varying periods of time under the state of emergency that began last June. Helen Suzman of the political opposition notes that, in addition, "large numbers" of South Africans have been imprisoned under standard apartheid legislation. Among the 3,857 detainees identified by the government are 281 children under the age weak and wrong not to let them go and not to look, with a blazing argency, for ways to thrust of official vengeance but also the extent of the rage against apartheid that

is developing among South Africa's young. By detaining protesters and anyone else who gets in the way and by limiting news of official practices, the South African authorities have meant to put the genie of popular discontent back in the bottle of official control. They have sought to fragment and atomize the opposition — to reinforce tribal and regional differences and in other ways to deny individuals a true knowledge of their collective distress and. no less important, of their collective strug-gle for racial liberation.

But it is a vain as well as an unworthy effort. Only a totalitarian state with the resources of a Soviet Union can hope to achieve those goals, and even then, as Mik-hail Gorbachev's reform program indicates, success comes at a cost that is ultimately unacceptable to the society's masters. The administrators of apartheid do not have those resources. They cannot avoid, for instance, responding to demands to account for the people they lock up. And when they respond, they reveal that they are

- THE WASHINGTON POST.

Scandal in the Market

Times of great booms in the financial markets tend to be accompanied by scandal. That is now being demonstrated with a vengeance in New York, site of the largest and most active of the world's markets, in the fifth year of a tremendous surge that has far more than doubled stock prices.

In the fastest and most lucrative game in investment banking, the negotiation of company mergers and acquisitions, the number of deals has almost doubled since the beginning of this decade and the amount of money in play has quadrupled. In that intoxicating atmosphere, a siren often whispers into receptive ears that everyone else is getting rich (ast, it's now or never and anything goes.

The speciacle of federal agents walking into the offices of major investment houses putting senior officials under arrest and leading them off in handcuffs must deeply shock anyone even remotely connected to financial business. It is intended to shock them. The handculls are arguably extreme. but the prosecutors' intention is to draw attention and set a warning. In that they

have surely succeeded. The charge of insider trading means that in each case someone who received information under the most explicit pledge of secrecy is accused of selling it for prices which can run, evidently, to many millions of dollars. There have been a few murmurs of protest from libertarian theorists who argue that the rules are wrong and that they ought to allow an unimpeded flow of information to anyone willing to pay for it, in ly there, and with great caution.

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out rules is not free; it is the captive of the manipulators. A stock market is, among other things, a gambling game. Fixing stocks is wrong for the same reason that fixing horse races or basketball games is wrong. And the market is more than a game, for the bits of paper are shares in companies which have employees, customers and suppliers who depend on them, Insider trading is a challenge not only to the integrity of the markets but, even more important, to the stability of the companies whose stock is traded there.

These revelations of illicit trading began with an anonymous letter from a South American branch of a brokerage firm to its head office in New York. That led to the arrest of Dennis B. Levine last May, which led to the charges against Ivan F. Boesky in November. The investigators are tracking Mr. Boesky's many connections, and those

inquiries produced last week's arrests. The federal investigators have done a brilliant job and a great public service. Much credit goes to the Securities and Exchange Commission and to the U.S. Attor-ney's office in New York. Whether their findings prove a need for new legislation has not yet been demonstrated. But it is clear that these scandals are a yellow light flashing over the financial markets, where people are clamoring for faster deregulation and fewer rules to allow them to get into new and more profitable kinds of business. The scandals are a warning to proceed slow-

Other Comment

The Funny Smell of Deficits

When President Reagan heaped scorn on annual \$200 billion federal deficits in his State of the Union address, it was as if a stranger had entered the House of Representatives pulling a red wagon filled with smelly old lobster bait. It took Mr. Reagan himself only seconds to turn up his nose.

"For starters," he said, "the federal deficit is outrageous. For years I've asked that we stop pushing onto our children the excesses of our government

-THE WASHINGTON POST.

But wait a minute. Who brought this "outrageous" deficit into being? Now at \$2 trillion, it has doubled since Mr. Reagan took office six years ago, in large part because of

his reluctance to reject spending legislation.

The language gets stronger; the actions don't change. And the red wagon with the funny old smell will be back next year.

- The Portland (Maine) Press-Herald.

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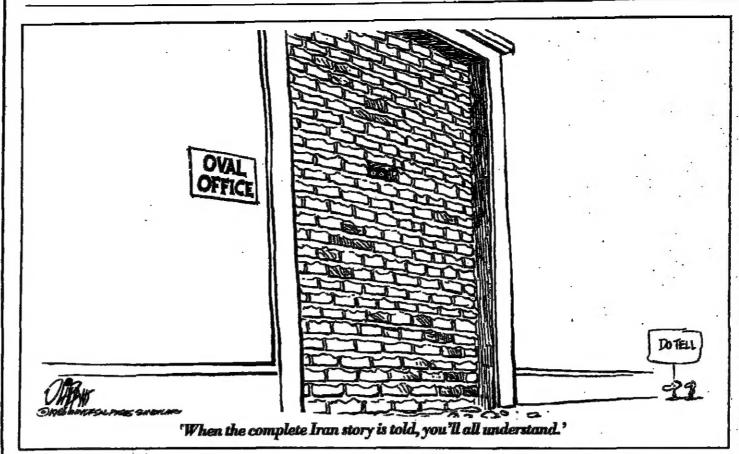
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OPINION



Twinning Two Deficits Makes for Bad Economics

By Robert J. Samuelson

WASHINGTON — Ever since big U.S. budget deficits became a reality, we have been their barded by false theories about their bad consequences. We initially were told that, by causing high interest rates, they would prevent a recovery from the 1981-82 recession. That was false. We were then told that they would intensify inflation. That was advance more dramatic theories tying false. Now we are told that they have caused the large trade deficits. This the deficits to some concrete economtheory, if not entirely false, is so mis-leading as to be almost worthless.

The economists who concoct these theories exaggerate what they know, thinking they have embarked on a vital crusade: deficit reduction. Congress is supposed to be scared into action. But the actual result is just the opposite. As the budget deficits' adverse effects are discredited, the political pressure to deal with the deficits evaporates. Naturally, Congress does not want to cut spending or raise

taxes for no apparent gain.
Budget deficits need to be treated candidly: neither sensationalized nor ignored. In many respects the politics of big budget deficits resembles the politics of inflation in the 1960s and 70s. Controlling both involves hard short-term choices to avoid larger but ill-defined future problems.

Washington tolerated creeping inflation for nearly two decades, ignoring warnings that it might one day get out of hand. It did, and only the wrenching austerity of the early 1980s sufficed to stop the spiral.

MUNICH — West German voters delivered a vexing paradox last mouth. Helmut Kohl's center-right coalition was returned by a

comfortable margin, but its victory was soured

by a staggering drop of 4.5 percentage points, the Conservatives' worst showing since West Germany's first free election in 1949. The anti-nuclear

and anti-NATO Greens, who seemed like a flash

West Germans had enjoyed an ultrastable po-litical system for decades. Fringe parties on the

right and on the left had disappeared one by one,

leaving a vast and singgish oligopoly of three: the Christian Democrats and their Bavarian sister

party; the Social Democrats; the smallish Free

Democrats. Tenure had been changing hands at

a glacial pace. For the first 20 years, the Conser-

Social Democrats with Willy Brandt and Helmut

Schmidt governing for 13 years. In 1982 the

Christian Democrats returned to Bonn, where

an election has weakened both of the large parties simultaneously. And with the triumphant Greens

safely ensconced at the national level, the voice of

Then there is the "greening" of the Social Dem-

mentalist protest has been institutionalized.

But now, for the first time since World War IL.

they expect to remain until 1991.

vatives were in power. Then it was the turn of the

in the pan four years ago, gained 2.7 points.

So, too, large budget deficits can be temporarily tolerated. But the longer they last, the greater the danger that they someday will snowball into a bigger crisis. No one can say precisely what or when. It is this ambiguity that temporarily tolerated at the control of capacity. In 1986 the unemployment awas 7 percent and factory utilization was 79.4 percent. rose 75 percent; meanwhile, civilian unemployment averaged 8.8 percent and factories operated at 75.6 percent of capacity. In 1986 the unemployment was 7 percent and factory utilization was 79.4 percent.

A more sophisticated theory connects the trade and budget deficits via the dollar's high exchange rate, which has made U.S. exports less competitive and imports cheaper. By that tempts economists and others to

Bonn's Governing Center Held Despite Its Setback

By Josef Joffe

ocrats. Once the party of the working class, they continue to drift leftward, ever more critical of the

Western alliance, America and industrial growth.

The day after the election, the Social Democrats

virtually dumped their candidate, Johannes Ran, the last heavyweight of the Helmut Schmidt wing

of the party. The premier of Saarland, Oskar

talent and of convictions that are hard to distin-

guish from those of the Greens, appears likely to

Finally, the Greens look like the party of the future. One-fifth of the 18-to-21-year-olds voted

Green this time, as did the politically vocal, uni-

Will Social Democrats and Greens emerge as

victors four years hence? That is not likely. First,

the numbers are not right. Together the Social Democrats and the Greens won 45.3 percent of the

last vote --- which is still less than what the Social

Democrats gained in 1972, when they made their

best showing ever with 45.8 percent.

The lesson of these statistics is plain: The two

parties do not add up, but tend to subtract from each other. That is what happened in the 1987

become the new standard better

versity educated up to age 35.

ne, a man of considerable demagogical

ic problem. The connection between the budget deficits and trade deficits is aimply the latest example.

The argument is oversimplified and has perverse aide effects. It is being used by Japan and West Germany to resist U.S. pleas to stimulate their economies. The Reagan administration correctly contends that these countries are draining demand from the world economy with their huge trade surpluses. Faster economic growth and higher imports would help sustain the global recovery. West Germany and Japan wrongly dismiss this view, attributing their

trade surpluses mainly to the huge U.S. trade and budget deficits. The trade deficits mean that America spends more than it produces, and is relying on imports to fill the gap.

Blaming this excess national spending on the budget deficits is superficially plausible because the two deficits have roughly grown together.

The flaw in this argument is sim-

ple: Much more could be produced in the United States. Between 1981 and 1983, for example, the trade deficit

competitive and imports cheaper. By this logic, the big budget delicits — and the expectation that they would continue — pushed up U.S. interest rates in the early 1980s, attracting international investors into dollar secarities. As investors sold other currencies and bought dollars, the dollar's exchange rate rose more than 60 percent between 1980 and 1985.

The trouble with this theory is that

the budget deficits were not the main cause of high interest rates. Most of the rise had occurred by 1982 before big budget deficits — and re-flected the Federal Reserve's policy of crushing inflation with righter credit. Budget deficits may have kept rates up after 1982 and contributed to the trade deficits, but budget deficits are one of many causes. Others include the Third World debt crisis and slow growth abroad. Both cut the demand for U.S. exports.

Being more precise about the bud-get descits' exact effects is usually intellectual arrogance. Economists of-ten flatter themselves by pretending

they know more than they do. The truth is that, as the U.S. economy has become more integrated into the world economy, it has become harder to understand. There are new uncertainties and complications. Although economists may grasp general tenden-cies, detailed predictions are difficult. In the future, the connection be-

tween the two deficits may become more important. As the dollar's ex-change rate falls, U.S. goods become more competitive and the trade deficit should fall. Assuming there is no re-cession, satisfying the spending demands of consumers, businesses and government will be tougher. More of production will be exported, and imports will slow down. Higher production can help, but — if unemployment drops and factory utilization rises the spending pressures could increase inflation or interest rates. Cutting the budget deficit is one obvious way to

ease those spanding pressures.

That is only one reason for reducing big budget delicits. A government that regularly spends far more than it collects is courting trouble, even if we do not know when or how the trouble may come. Potential problems abound. Government may inflate away its debt by printing money; its borrowing may crowd out private in-vestment; big deficits may frustrate

spending on vital new needs. The case for cutting budget deficits does not need sophisticated economic analysis. It is common sense.

campaign: As the Social Democrats moved left, they lost more votes in the center than they sopped

up in Green pastures. Also, as Green voters grow

past 35, they tend to reconsider their tastes.

Though that lesson has not sunk in, it will eventually. Elections in West Germany have never

been won on the fringes. Nor is it so easy to collaborate with radical parties. In Hesse, the first

ever coalition between Social Democrats and

Greens broke up recently over a comparatively trivial issue: a muclear fuel plant that the Greens

wanted to close down after 12 years of operation.

Humiliaring as it was for Helmut Kohl, the 1987
verdict does not presage the speedy demise of the
center-right coalition. In large part, Chancellor
Kohl "lost" because at least three-quarters of

those polled knew that he would win. That was

why these elections were notable for an abnormal-

ly low turnout. And many of those who did cast

their ballots in favor of the extremes knew that

protest came cheap, like a flirtation without con-sequences. Non-critical elections make for "devi-

ant" behavior. The political center in West Ger-

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The Washington Post.

The Press: Restrict It And Suffer *

By Anthony Lewis

BOSTON — There are always Americans unhappy with the tradition of a free and aggressive press. The country could be run so much more effectively, they argue, if you in the press did not keep raising doubts about the government. Why can't you show some respect?

The respect theory is being tested now in a case that engages the views of one of the vigorous press critics, Herbert Schmertz. As the Mobil Corporation's vice president for public affairs, he has campaigned to make it easier to see the press for libel. Lately he also has written a column distrib-uted by the Heritage Foundation, the aggressively conservative think tank. In a column from Singapore last July, Mr. Schmertz looked approving-by at the way the press is disciplined there. He quoted with reliah some harsh comments by Sinnathamby Ra-jaratnam, the senior cabinet minister, who was no doubt reflecting the view of Prime Minister Lee Kuan Yew.

Mr. Rajaratuam denounced what be called "James Bond journalists"

— Western reporters who thought
they had "an 007 license to destroy the reputation of leaders and governments in Southeast Asia with impunity." He said that the Singapore govcriticism, but not these reporters' implication that "cabinet officers, banot all know what they were doing." At that time the Lee government

was putting through Parliament a law aimed at those disrespectful journal-ists. The act authorized restrictions on the circulation of any foreign pubin the circulation of any rottogh par-lication found, by the government, to be "engaging in the domestic politics of Singapore." Mr. Schmertz noted the legislation without criticism.

"Quite obviously," he wrote, lead-ers in Singapore "fear that unduly dramatic or exaggerated coverage of Singapore's present economic diffi-culties may scriously injure the trade and foreign investment upon which

Last week, using its new press law, Singapore ordered The Asian Wall Street Journal to cut its circulation there from 5,000 copies a day to 400. It did so after the editors refused to print an official's letter that they conidered inaccurate and unfair. The letter denounced an article in

the Journal about a new second-tier Singapore stock market. The article said some people thought the government would use the market "to unload state-controlled and govern-ment-backed companies." That was indeed a widely held view in the financial community. But the governto a malicious insimpation, that it

planned "to cheat its own citizens This was the second punishment of a foreign publication under the new press law. Time magazine had its circulation in Singapore cut from 18,000 to 2,000 when it carried an article about the punishment of an opposi-tion politician and then refused to print an official's letter about it. The

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What is happening in Singapore is plain enough. Mr. Lee, who has achieved much in his 28 years in power, is growing increasingly sensitive as the economy turns sour - and increasingly intolerant of criticism Will Mr. Lee's clampdown on the press produce better government in Singapore? That is how the respect theory goes: Restrict the press to supportive comment, and a country's life will be calmer and better.

But experience and reason suggest that the opposite will happen. Faulty government policies, if they are not abject to real criticism, grow worse. Autocrats become more autocratic. Can anyone believe that repression

of criticism leads to efficiency in a society, to new ideas? Look at the Soviet Union. Or at Britain: Despite its democratic character, it has the most repressive press laws of any major Western country, and the worst record of failed government policy. Mr. Schmertz said that leaders in

Singapore "won't accept the damage to their country that would result from being libeled" by journalists. He concluded: "That's an idea - a government protecting itself from the dam-age caused by libels about it — not dissimilar to the important issues raised by CIA Director William Casey in his recent efforts to protect secrets affecting the national security."

After Iran, no one needs to be told the real reason why William Casey and others sought more secrecy. They wanted to be able to conceal disaster. Like officials in Singapore, they wanted to avoid criticism. They wanted to hobble the press so that the American government could exercise power without accountability.

The New York Times.

U.S. Labor Learns the Value of Political Pragmatism By David S. Broder lection calendar is tilted so far for-

B AL HARBOUR, Florida — Four years ago, when U.S. organized labor leaders agreed early and easily to endorse Walter Mondale for president, the man they chose staggered through the primaries and barely carried one state against Ronald Reagan.

This year, the AFL-CIO chieftains are much more divided and uncertain where to throw their support, but prospects for the Democrats appear infinitely better. It would be simplistic to say that the Democrats' chances rise as labor's unity declines. But it also would be naive to suggest that there is no connection between the altered situations in these two major institutions of the U.S. political left.

Labor learned some important les-sons from the 1984 Mondale fiasco. Contrary to what some outsiders may think, the endorsement process itself is not in question. Even such opponents of the Mondale endorsement as Bob Georgine, the head of building trades, has conceded privately that the AFL-CIO, the largest U.S. labor organization, gained political credibility and a much more professional political operation from the 1984 campaign.

The lesson is that the way the endorsement is made and who is endorsed are vital questions. Said Gerald McEntee, president of the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees: "We've grown up in four years. We have more realistic expectations, a better sense of what we

can and cannot do, or demand."

The Mondale experience taught many labor leaders that, much as they may enjoy being the candidate's best friend, much as he may seek to satisfy them on every point, they have to keep things in perspective.

Mr. Mondale was hurt by the charge that he was the willing "cap-tive of special interests." Labor leaders maintain with justification that he was the overwhelming early choice of their members. But the embrace of endorsement was so tight that Mr. Mondale lost his running room.
That is one reason Senator Joseph

Biden Jr., Democrat of Delaware. probably was right when he said, after talking with the union leaders who were in Bal Harbour for the AFL-CIO executive council meeting, that "litmus-test time is over ... If a guy's heart is in the right place, it's okay to differ on tactics."

The extent of the change can be overstated. Some unionists worry that Mr. Biden backed the original Reagan tax cuts and the 1985 Gramm-Rudman-Hollings deficit reduction bill. More worry about former Senator Gary Hart's continued opposition to tough trade legislation.

But there is a greater degree of prag-actism and large-mindedness available here this time around. Some labor leaders would like to veto Mr. Hart for his trade views and for what they regard as "labor-bashing" speeches in his 1984 primary coutest with Mr. Mondale. But they know that his lead in the polls is a reflection of Mr. Hart's appeal to their younger members. And they are reluctant to cut off contact with a man whose overall record in the Senate is largely in line with their view

of what the United States needs. Similarly with the Reverend Jesse Jackson. Some labor leaders consider him totally untrustworthy and more regard him as divisive. But they

opened their doors to him this year, as they did not last time. They have learned that he is never so dangerous as when he can tell his constituents that the power structure is treating him with disdain and disrespect. Invited in to labor's meeting, he immediately moderated his rhetoric.

Thus, pragmatism is overcoming some strong internal bureaucratic imperatives as U.S. labor approaches the endorsement question in 1988. Four years ago, when labor was much weaker politically, the Mondale candidacy provided a convenient vehicle for asscribling and testing a political machine. Now the AFL-CIO Committee on Political Education is a highly professional organization, eager to flex its muscle on behalf of some candidate. Its operatives are not choosy about the RHODES - In view of the threatname of the candidate; they just want to get into the action early.

But the union presidents for whom

they work want more time to assess the credentials and voter appeal of Mr. Biden, Mr. Hart, Representative Richard Gephardt of Missouri, and of potential candidates Mario Cuomo and Michael Dukakis, the governors, respectively, of New York and Massachusetts. So the odds are that the process of candidate-checking that began this week will not produce an endorsement of a single candidate when the union presidents meet at the AFL-CIO national convention in October.

The flexibility the labor leaders are showing is good news for the Democratic Party, which has plenty of other forces propelling it into what may be a premature judgment on a presi-dential candidate. The delegate-se-

ward in 1988 it is ridiculous; a real risk exists that the delegates will be committed before the voters have an opportunity to take the measure of the men seeking the nomination By holding back a bit from that

rush to judgment, the AFL-CIO is perhaps reducing its clout and risking greater internal friction. But it is giving the process a chance to work and the candidates room to breathe. And that is no small boost to the chances of eventually electing a president who meets most of labor's standards.

The Washington Post.

IN OUR PAGES, 75 AND 50 YEARS AGO

1912: Rhodes Prepares

ened attack by the Italian fleet on the Turkish islands in the Aegean Sea. active preparations are being made for the defence of Rhodes. The garrison of 1,000 troops will be reinforced by the whole male population able to bear arms. Rifles and ammunitions have been served out. The military authorities have no hope of holding the town of Rhodes, but preparations are being made to defend the interior of the island, which possesses many natural fortresses which are practically impregnable. The most contradictory reports regarding the inten-tions of the Italian Government in the Accean continue to circulate. One day it is stated that the Italian Govexpreent is about to order operations to begin; the next, a denial is published, and it is declared that the war will be circumscribed to Tripoli.

1937: Hitler on Peace BERCHTESGADEN -A threat to

peace would min "the gigantic effort the nation is making to regain health," and a new war would be catastrophic for all nations, Chancellor Adolf Hitler said [on Feb. 17] in a speech to war veterans from many nations, including former enemy countries. "The colossal effort being made by the German people is possible because complete peace reigns in Germany," he said. "If domestic peace were troubled, the work of reconstruction would be compromised It is doubly true that a threat to peace abroad would ruin the gigantic effort which the German nation is making to recover its health." He said Ger many had "not the slightest bitter" memory of the war. No memory of it . remains except respect for its former adversaries who endured the same suffering as the German soldiers.

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OPINION

It Seems That a Polygraph **Hid Inconvenient Truth**

By William Safire

WASHINGTON—On Friday, Jan. for an otherwise illegal aci: "Pentagon 17 of last year, when Ronald Rea-officials confirmed that Weinberger did gan or his autopen signed the "finding" submitted by Vice Admiral John Poin dexter sending arms to Iran without notifying Congress, the two officials who ordinarily handled secret arms transfers had not yet returned from a trip to China, Hurriedly, one of the men closest to Secretary of Defense Caspar Wein-

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berger, Major General Colin Powell, byprocedures and ordered the Defense Logistics Agency to turn over the first of 2,008 TOW missiles to the CIA, which acted as cutout for delivery to Iran.

One reason the usual covert-action transfer officials were kept in the dark may be that one of them, Michael Pillsbury, was a former aide to Senator Orrin ".Hatch, Republican of Utah, a member of the Senate intelligence committee, and it was feared that Mr. Pillsbury would object to lengthy concealment of this operation from the committee.

Less than three months later. Admiral Poindexter apparently became agitated by Mr. Pillsbury's continued presence at covert-action meetings, where he often clashed with Lieutenant Colonel Oliver North about weapons withdrawals. The admiral used the occasion of a story in the press, about the shipment of Stinger missiles, to demand that Mr. Pillsbury nndergo a polygraph test. It was con-ducted by a navy examiner chosen by the National Security Council staff.

. The "lie detector" supposedly went against Mr. Pillsbury and he was abruptly dismissed. No appeal, no second chance with a different examiner, no due process, no FBI; just out, fast. Neither Admiral Poindexter nor Mr. Weinberger ... would have to worry about an aide with right-wing connections alerting Senate intelligence to the strange bypassing of procedure in the TOW missile transfer. At year's end, we learned of the Jan.
17 finding, which the doers of the secrettransfer deed had used as justification

Secrecy Is Again at Risk

J UST when a consensus was building for the need to restore integrity to intelligence gathering, weakened in the post-Watergate era, a new crisis provides an excuse to destroy it again. President Reagan's opponents think the arms sales : to Iran demonstrate intelligence activities -lacking proper management. They are willing to supply it. That would be like telling the whole world what the government plans to do. It would also raise a constitutional question of infringing on the executive powers of the president. — The Daily Oklahaman (Oklahama City).

not notify Congress about the transfers ...," wrote George C. Wilson in The Washington Post on Dec. 14, "but the defense secretary was not obliged to do so because, they said, he was operating under Mr. Reagan's 'finding,' which

ruled out the notification procedure."

Curious that the Jan. 17 finding was cited by "officials" as their legal author-ity. Curious, because at a Pentagon lun-cheon for pundits bosted by Mr. Weinberger last week, during which he reported proudly that his polygraph testing program had grilled more than 7,000 souls, this exchange took place: Q. Did you know about the Jan. 17

A. Not until a few weeks ago. Q. So you weren't told?
A. I was not told.

Gee. According to the Senate intelligence committee report, "A final meeting was held in Poindexter's of-fice on Jan. 16 to review a final draft

of the finding. Attending were Poin-dexter, Casey, Messe, Sporkin and Weinberger. Weinberger again voiced opposition to the program."

He didn't know? He wasn't told? "Weinberger testified before the Committee," continues the report, "that later that day [Jan. 17] he received

a call from Poindexter informing him of the president's action."
Something is fishy here. Cap Weinberger is one careful lawyer of high repute. Through his spokesman, he in-forms me that he holds to his assertion that he did not know about the Jan. 17 finding, and adds that he cannot recollect having attended the Jan. 16 meeting

that the Senate report places him in. Either the Senate intelligence committee was incredibly sloppy, or some peo-ple are changing their stories about the moment in this case when America's highest officials circumvented the law. If the Pentagon did not know about the finding, on what authority did Mr. Weinberger fail to notify Congress?

The temptation is to suggest that the foremost U.S. proponent of polygraphs be required to take one on this affair, on pain of being fired if he refuses or fails, and to extend that requirement to Assistant Secretary of Defense Richard Armitage and to Colin Powell, who has been promoted to lieutenant general and appointed as Frank Carlucci's deputy at the National Security Council.

But that, as we used to say, would be wrong. As we see, the polygraph is less a device to get at the truth than an easily corruptible method by which officials who may be eager to conceal possible wrongdoing can conveniently re-move any other official who might be inclined to obey the law.

The New York Times.



Blessed or Cursed With Looks Like a Koala

WASHINGTON — The role of Li-berace in American culture is one of those things I only think of under duress, as when I read the comment that what his fans liked in him was "his luxury." That is, the glittery bombast, all of it cuddled in fur coats and rococo vulgarity with custardy pianos.

But I would not willingly see his epi-taph read, Lotsa Bucks, Lotsa Junk. Millions were attracted to him for deeper reasons. Many Americans spend money in wasteful ways, without any particular adulation from the public. Even Imelda Marcos with all her footgear does not seem to have attracted fan clubs, as Liberace did.

Liberace was blessed or cursed with a strong physical resemblance to a koala, and he reinforced this with a face of such bland innocence that one would besitate

lo say "oh fudge" within a block of him. He was probably a competent player of the piano. As I recall through decentby veiled ears, he hammered away at the fringes of music, embellishing it with comball flourishes as if to say, "Well, we all love Chopin, but upon my word nobody has the patience to sit through the 'B Minor Sonata.' But we're all very cultured lade so let's hour six hars of the cultured lads, so let's have six bars of the prelude you all know and love, and then

I'll tell you something amusing."
This did not endear him much to those who like their Bach plain, and in strict time, if you please. And his flouncy manner and coy voice were cal-culated (probably very painfully mas-tered) to carl the teeth of a great many men. Possibly he made us uneasy, and we disguised that as anger.

One of the charitable things I once

said of his stage performance was that Liberace was a natural-born jackass and possibly an ultimate one.

But jackasses, both animal and hu-

By Henry Mitchell

man, can be valuable to any society. It is no accident, surely, that Christ's trium-phal entry into the Holy City was on the back of an ass. And as everybody knows. things that may not particularly attract us may be good for us and may have merits we do not immediately notice or seck. Thus Shakespeare observed that the toad (another animal of mixed re-

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views) may be ugly and venomous but

wears a precious jewel in its head.
Liberace was a rebel against the manner American boys are bred to, and much is to be said for rebels. They commonly attract many, Thomas Jefferson, Falstaft. Jean Genet, Jack Kerouac and John the Baptist among them. One sometimes wonders if it is not the rebelliousness, rather than the substance, that attracts people to begin with. Libersoe's fans were much more likely to say, "Gee, that guy is one of a kind," than to say, "Gee, I wish I had some ermine pajamas."

There is also the matter of the American Desire of the American

can Dream: a chicken in the pot, a Cadillac in the garage and a Zenith in the kitchen and a ray gum in the nursery. We all believe strongly in the dream, but Liberace carried it to remarkable lengths. His very furs were diamond studded, and his stage act laid such stress on wildly expensive junk that you had to wonder if there might be some flaw in the national dream to begin with. You could see in him the folly of

unbridled consumption, and the mad-cap result of piling one luxury on another. But you could not see this without a faint uneasiness in yourself, that per-haps \$40 shoes would do as well as the

considerably more costly ones you bought. And while this self-examination may not have swept the continent like a prairie fire, it still is a possible example of Liberace's value to the rest of us.

We are reminded by the wisdom of the ages not to speak ill of the dead, though I assume there is no offense in saying a man carefully adopted the stage role of a flamboyant fool if that is in fact

what he worked hard to achieve. This refusal to speak ill of the dead. which I strongly adhere to, comes not from the civility of speaking well of one who is not here to defend himself, but from the fact that we have no earthly way of knowing what another human is really like. We know neither his limitations nor his strengths, so we do not know whether he wasted his talent or made superhuman strides, considering what was possible for him by nature.

This should not be hard to under-

stand, and most people understand it. We each know ourselves better than any others do, but even with ourselves we are capable of confusing our virtues for our vices and the other way around.

Certainly as we look back, we may get the impression we had not the foggiest idea what we were doing, not that it stopped us from bounding right along like a bloodhound pup. There are times I think we each have a hidden life within us, as if we were living lives we knew nothing about. In charity I have always felt the guys at the office are bound to be better than they strike me. Charity is a

terribly important thing.

The oldest religion I have heard of is the Egyptian, and when I was a kid one thing startled me about it. When the ancient Egyptian died, he appeared be-fore a divine judge who held a pair of scales. On one was the newly dead heart, on the other a feather. If the heart had enough merit to overbalance a feather. the man was received into the grace of Osiris. I thought, what kind of god can be duped this way, since the cruddiest heart weighs more than a feather.

But now it has dawned on me the god had divine systems of avoirdupois and maybe was not so gullible. The guy lives his life contented, rather pleased he gave a buck to a beggar two weeks ago, and other instances of noble spirit. But on the scales of Osiris, his heart might not prevail against the feather.

Even in such ancient times, people knew they were nothing before God. who might see their dandy virtues with less than enthusiastic eyes. In a later instance in a later religion, it is shown that whores and thieves may do fairly well at the last, and decent folk like us not so well. This is rattling to think of,

but something of a relief, too, in a way. I seem to have strayed slightly from our examination of Liberace's place in American culture. Well, leave it to some doctoral candidate. It is customary, and I go along with it, to pray for him peace this night, and good luck against the feather, and rest in the patriarchal bosom and joy in the paradise of God. The Washington Post.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Déjà Vu on Arms Dealing

A headline on Page 4 of your May 21, 1984 issue read: "CIA Reportedly Asked Israelis, Saudis to Give Covert Support in Nicaragua." The article re-ported that a senior Israeli official had said, "We are not consciously or with knowledge passing anything to the con-tras ... We are not a surrogate for the United States." The article continued that, asked about overtures to Saudi Arabia and Israel, a senior Reagan administration official had said: "There were lots of conversations ... but nothing of that character was official." The Saudi contact, according to this official, was "totally unauthorized."

Nothing changes very much, does it? ELIZABETH YOUNG.

In "U.S. Intelligence for Iraq? A Pol-

icy That Makes Sense" (Dec. 20), Charles Krauthammer refers to Iraq's

Recalling a Use of Gas

use of poison gas in battle and states that "even Hitler eschewed the prac-tice." One front on which Hitler used poison gas was called Auschwitz.

MARIAN SCHNEPS. Hong Kong

The 'Unworthy' Palestinians

Regarding the report "Hostage Makes ppeal to Avert Execution" (Feb. 9): As an afterthought to a long article on U.S. hostages in Beirut, a brief follow headed "Israel Seizes Ship" noted that an Israeli warship had "intercepted" a ship off Lebanon's coast and taken "its

50 unarmed passengers" and Egyptian crew to "an undisclosed Israeli port." Why are these people not called "hostages?" Why is their capture not called a "hijacking?" Why is the Western press not outraged? The passengers are, of course, presumed to be Palestinians. Perhaps the abuse of Palestinians, at the hands of both Israelis and their fellow Arabs, has become so commonplace as

to be barely newsworthy. Perhaps, hav-ing been so long abused, Palestinians are deemed, at least in Western eyes, as being uniquely unworthy of basic hu-man rights. Perhaps both.

JOHN V. WHITBECK.

Rallying Round That Pun

Lewis Lehrman's opinion column "Americans Should Rally Round the Reagan Doctrine" (Jan. 23) was fraught with contradictions and passed without comment from this reader. It was, to be blunt, beneath reproach. However, the supporting letter from William Ballin (Feb. 2) provokes brief comment.

In his unwitting pun describing the so-called Reagan doctrine as "a discreet combination of principle and interest," Mr. Lehrman reduces foreign policy to

the language of finance.
What he —as well as Mr. Ballin, in his letter's cryptic allusion to the doctrine's basis in "constitutional intent" — pro-poses is that the American people

squander the country's moral capital on unk-bond demagoguery. MARK ECKENWILER.

The Most Moving Article

A.M. Rosenthal's opinion column "I Hear People Screaming; of Course, I Pass Them By," (Feb. 13) is the most moving and most disturbing article I have ever seen on the subject. I hope readers take it to heart I thank him for readers take it to heart. I thank him for writing it and you for printing it.

KATE JENNINGS.

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Reagan Introduces an Initiative To Boost Trade Competitiveness

By Stuart Auerbach

WASHINGTON - President Ronald Reagan called Tuesday for a "quest for excellence" designed to keep the United States on top of the world economy into the 21st

He said an initiative for increased American competitiveness, which is to be presented to Congress on Thursday, challenges American businesses, workers, teachers and scientists to "a great national undertaking that will make American-made products sought after around the world.

president said, "is a challenge to join together in looking to the new

"The quest for excellence," the passing protectionist legislation

On the trade front, Mr. Reagan

Bryce Harlow, Adviser To Presidents, Is Dead

low, 70, an adviser to Presidents Dwight D. Eisenhower and Richard M. Nixon, died Tuesday fol-

to President Gerald R. Ford and was close to Democrats and Re-

The senior Harlow graduated from the University of Oklahoma and held the post of presidential counselor in the first Nixon administration. He was called on to again serve Mr. Nixon during the worst days of the Watergate scandal that

Mr. Harlow was a special assistant to Eisenhower and worked in the White House from 1953 to 1961. He served as the director of governmental relations for Procter & Gamble from 1961 to 1968.

Dimitri Kabalevsky, 82, Soviet Composer

B. Kabalevsky, 82, a leading Soviet composer, has died, Tass reported Tuesday.

leaders of the Soviet government and the ruling Communist Party had signed an obituary describing

Mr. Kabalevsky wrote four symphonics, two string quartets, various concertos and five operas, in-cluding "Kolas Brugnon" and "Taras Family."

GREENBRAE, California (UPI) — Bola Sete, 63, a Brazilian guitarist who came to San Francis-

Shanghai Said to Be Sinking

BEIJING — In Shanghai, over-pumping of underground water is causing the Chinese port city to gradually sink at a rate that will put

of fear and uncertainty but in the partisan consensus that the answer way Americans have always looked to our trade problems is more at their challenges, as great oppor- trade, tunity and another open frontier for the American spirit, as Ameri-

a meeting in the East Room of the

tempt to seize the high ground in the trade issue and to prevent Congress, which is smarting under five years of trade deficits that reached a record \$170 billion in 1986, from

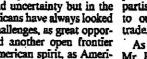
WASHINGTON - Bryce Har-

drove the president from office.

French TV Journalist

co in 1959 to play cocktail music at a hotel and stayed to become one of

it below sea level by the 26th century, a Chinese newspaper reported



ca's next great adventure." Mr. Reagan delivered the remarks to business leaders invited to saying, "The solution lies in opencign goods." Mr. Reagan's initiative is his at-

lowing a long illness.

Mr. Harlow, who was retired, also servéd as an informal adviser

government official and a lobbyist. His son, also named Bryce, serves as an adviser to President Ronald Reagan.

MOSCOW (Reuters) - Dmitri

Conservatory of Music. Bola Sete played jazz, blues, bos-sa nova and classical guitar. Soon after arriving in San Francisco, he The news agency gave no details of Mr. Kabalevsky's death but said was discovered by Pablo Casals. By the mid-1970s, he had made a name for himself in the jazz world, tour-ing with Dizzy Gillespie and Vince

Victor Vramant, 51.

Bola Sete, 63,

ROME (AP) - Victor Vramant Antenne 2 television, died here Jazz Guitarist Tuesday of a heart attack.

Mr. Vramant had been based in Rome since 1973. He also had served as correspondent in Mos-

Bryce Harlow

from pheumonia and lung cancer.

guese nickname, Bola Sete, means

"seven ball." He began playing the ukelele at 3, studied music and

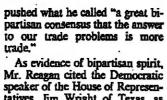
earned a master's degree at Rio's

of his time, died Saturday,

Karolos Koun, 78. **Greek Theater Director**

ATHENS (Reuters) — Karolos Koun, 78, a lending Greek theater director, died in Athens on Monday of heart failure.

Mr. Koun, who was born in Is-tanbul, studied literature in Greece and at the Sorbonne in Paris before founding the Greek Arts Theater, which won its reputation for stag-



tatives, Jim Wright of Texas, as ing markets to American goods, not in closing our markets to for-Mr. Reagan took a tough line on

other countries' unfair trade practices, saying that "trade must be a We will not sit idly by," Mr.

Reagan warned, "when other countries close their markets to our oducts, subsidize their exports or

fail to trade fairly."

Mr. Reagan said he would ask Congress to strengthen protection of U.S. patents, copyrights and trade secrets "so America's intellectual property will be clearly staked out with the sign that reads

'No Trespassing.' "
He also said he would ask Congress for authority to negotiate in the new round of global trade talks that began in Geneva this month. The current authority runs out in

Mr. Reagan called for retraining of workers who lose their jobs in declining industries so they can "be the competitive edge for our rising industries," adding, "we must not

let this national treasure go to He said these workers, many of whom have lost their jobs in the past four years, made America a world leader and will be crucial to America's industrial future.

He also proposed training funds for economically disadvantaged youth, a group that makes up a large segment of the unemployed and poses special education and social problems for the country.

He said the United States cannot compete in the world "if some of us the most innovative jazz musicians are permanently barred from the

Mr. Reagan emphasized new programs to upgrade American sci-ence and technology, including a doubled budget over the next five He was diagnosed as suffering He was born Djaima De Andrade in Rio de Janeiro. His Portuyears for the National Science

"In too many industries," Mr. Reagan said, "we have developed the technology, only to see others bring it to the market place. Our legislative package will help make the journey from the American laboratory to the American factory to the world market a shorter and a



Palestinian Unrest Continues in West Bank, Gaza

Three Israelis, apparently plain-clothed security men, roughed up an Arab as they arrested him Tuesday in Ramallah on the West Bank following renewed outbreaks of rock-throwing in both the West Bank and Gaza Strip. Four Israelis and a Palestinian were injured in the violence, which has been blamed on Palestinian anger over the plight of refugees in the besieged camps in Beirut. The faces of the security men were blacked out by Reuters to conceal their identities.

CONTRA: A Leader's Resignation Leaves Rebels Adrift

(Continued from Page 1) ing to resign Monday, charging that Mr. Calero had retained his

post as head of his faction, the Nicaraguan Democratic Force, the largest of the guernila armies, known by the initials FDN. Mr. Cruz and Mr. Robelo had

been demanding Mr. Calero's resignation in order, they said, to broaden military decision-making power and to increase the emphagiven to political initiatives. Their reform effort has broad support in Congress, which approved the current contra aid program largely as a vote of confidence in the two men. The departure of Mr. Cruz and

Gemayel, to Bemusement of British,

Says He Has 'Information' on Waite

LONDON — The British Foreign Office expressed surprise on Tuesday at a statement made by President Amin Gennsyel of Lebanon, who is visiting London, that he had "very important" informa-

tion regarding Terry Waite, the missing Anglican church envoy.

Mr. Gemayel said during a BBC interview on Monday that "you will be surprised in the near future" about Mr. Waite, who has been

missing in West Beirut since Jan. 20. He was on a mission to try to win

the freedom of Western hostages.

He said he had "very important" information and had taken "very

important steps" regarding Mr. Waite.

But the Foreign Office said Mr. Gemayel had not imparted any "very important information" nor had he mentioned "the very important steps" during his during his talks on Sunday and Monday with the foreign secretary. Sir Geoffrey Howe, and Prime Minister Marga-

The Foreign Office said it had no firm information on the plight of

Early Decision

On Deploying SDI

Is Planned by U.S.

WASHINGTON - The Reagan

on Tuesday that it is moving to an

early decision on whether to deploy missile-defense technology in space

and defended as legal a central part

President Ronald Reagan also

attempted to assure Congress that the United States is abiding by its

arms control pacts amid Soviet charges of U.S. treaty violations.

Reagan administration critics,

viet leader, have assailed the administration's move toward a so-called broad interpretation of the

1972 anti-ballistic missile treaty.

Such an interpretation of the pact, which limits the testing and deployment of missile defenses,

would permit a wider range of ex-

periments under the Strategic De-

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ras, said: "Let them all leave, That way we can start again with a clean slate, this time people picked by the Nicaraguans themselves." His implication was that Mr. Calero and the other current leaders

were imposed on the movement by its U.S. backers and that the rift does not extend into the contra Roberto Arguello, president of the Miami-based Nicaraguan-

American Bankers Association, re-

inforced that view. shut up and work and overthrow

Senator Jesse Helins, a conservative North Carolina Republican and the ranking minority member of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, also accused the State Department of orchestrating the

resignation. -"If the State Department is allowed to push Mr. Calero out of UNO this means the end of the Reasan doctrine," or rolling back of Communist influence in the

Mr. Robelo would precipitate a ignation of Mr. Calero, saying admeeting next week of the contras' ministration officials hoped his general assembly in Costa Rica to departure would help unify anti-Sandinist forces, Renters reported.]

Mr. Calero nominated Pedro Frank Arana, formerly head of Joaquin Chamotro Jr., former edi-the contras' field office in Hondu-tor of the Nicaraguan opposition tor of the Nicaraguan opposition newspaper La Prensa, to succeed him in the rebel directorate and to "look after the interests of the

Chamorro's recent role has been Europe.

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Soviet, in Shift, Accepts International Inspection³ Of Some Chemical Arms

By Thomas Netter

New York Times Service GENEVA - The Soviet Union said Tuesday that it would allow on-site, international inspection of declared chemical weapons stock-piles, a move seen by Western dipomats as significant in one area of negotiations on a chemical weapons ban at the 40-nation Geneva Conference on Disarmament.

The statement by Yuli Nazarkin, the Soviet ambassador to the conference, marked the first time Moscow has expressed a willingness to declare stockpiles and allow international on-site inspections since negotiations began on a U.S. draft of a convention submitted in April

tions in welcoming the Soviet state-ment, which they said suggested Moscow appeared ready to accept Western proposals regarding the location of chemical weapons

spections — remained unresolved and that it appeared unlikely that a chemical weapons agreement could be reached this year.

The United States and the Soviet Union, the two main producers of chemical weapons, are sharply divided over the Western demand for so-called "universal" on-site inspections that would occur within 24 hours of a challenge alleging

The Soviets have repeatedly said that such inspections could amount to spying on their civilian chemical industry and lead to what one Soviet official called "frivolous" demands for inspection.

The Soviets have said that they hope to conclude the Geneva talks on a chemical weapons treaty by autumn, when a U.S. plan for deploying a new generation of binary go into effect. The new U.S. weapons are to replace older U.S. stocks.

Diplomats here said that Mr. Nazarkin's statement marked the most significant Soviet proposal since the conference began its 1987 the past refused to declare the location of its chemical stockpiles, Although he is honored for bear- which Western military and diploing the name of his father, whose matic sources believe amount to 1978 assassination helped precipi- from 200,000 to 500,000 tons of tate the Sandinst victory over the chemical weapons stored in the Sodictator Anastasio Somoza, Mr. viet Union and depots in Eastern

from self-imposed exile in Costa verification impossible and had been a major area of discord.

All three of them have been hand-picked by 26-year-old political appointers at the State Depart-

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migration officers refer all those entering Britain for six months or longer to the medical inspectors which were made through interme-

A Home Office spokesman said estrict entry into Britain, the lone Office said.

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Some diplomats said the Somet move appeared aimed at putting pressure on Washington to compromise on the issue of challenge inspections. The United States, with broad support from NATO has insisted on mandatory inspec-tion provisions to prevent cheating

Under the proposals offered Tuesday, Mr. Nazarkin said that the Soviet Union would accept Western proposals for mandatory challenge inspections of declared locations and facilities, as well as in cases where the use of chemical weapons has been alleged.

"These are all useful steps in our direction," one Western diplomat said, "and they seem to show some movement. What it translates into will have to be examined carefully. One article does not a treaty

stockpiles. But they also noted that the major outstanding issue — mandatory, across-the-board challenge in-Of Selling Arms to Iran

STOCKHOLM - Eight arms salesmen of the Nobel Industries AB group have been told by prosecutors that they are sungiting a spokesman for Sundich spokesman for Swedish customs

said Tuesday. Hans Jonsson, who headed a two-year investigation into the Swedish company's export deal-ings, accused a Nobel subsidiary of selling 400 tons of gunpowder to Iran, Syria and possibly other countries. Such sales violate Swedish law, which bans arms sales to countries at war or in regions of

He added that the eight persons had been notified of the suspected violations. Under Swedish law, this is a preliminary step taken before formal charges are brought.

Prosecutors said they expected charges on the basis of the customs investigation to be brought next

Allegations that Bolozs AB, a Swedish weapons manufacturer that is part of Nobel, had snauggle anti-aircraft missiles to Tehran forced Claes-Ulrik Winberg, the former president of Bofors, to resign as chairman of the Swedis

imployers' Federation in 1985. Rune Borg, a Nobel Industrie spokesman, said the eight employ ees of the group's Nobel Kenn unit had been transferred to other pos-

tions within the company. diaries in Italy and Yugoslavia, But

The daily Svenska Dagbiade

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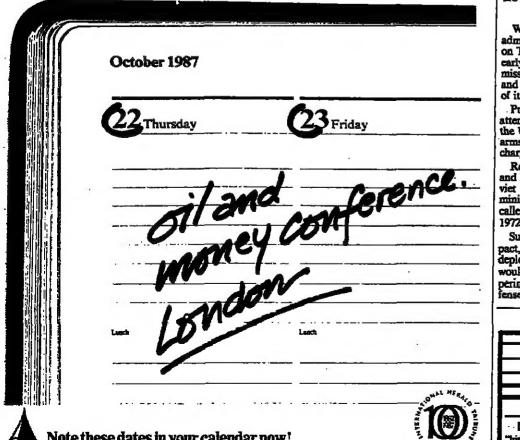
.He said that in January, an

they denied knowledge of the cargo's final destination.

quoted sources Tuesday in Nobel Kemi's management as saying at least one of the eight salesmen "had acted totally irresponsibly."
Nobel Industries officials have

refused to comment on the investigation. But Anders Carlberg, the company's president, said his armsproducing companies "must be more aware that what we manufacture is not just any type of goods."

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Sir Rudolf Bing and his wife, Carroll Douglass, in Anguilla.

BING: A Troubled Past Is Detailed

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heard of either Mr. Glenn or Mr. John Douglass said Sunday that Rickenbacker. She said she did not he and his sister hoped they would know that her brother and sister soon relinquish conservatorship of had been appointed conservators her estate and set up a trust fund to help her handle her finances.

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VIETNAM: Shake-Up Extended

ter of the interior. He replaces Pham Hung, who remains a deputy prime minister, Mr. Hung, who rose to No. 2 in the Communist Party Politburo in December, is thought to be a possible candidate.

for a higher government job.
Prime Minister Pham Van Dong,
80, will retain his post, despite his
widely reported pleas to be relieved of his government responsibilities. Mr. Dong resigned from the party Politburo in December and is now an adviser to the party's Central

In the December changes, Mr. Dong was one of three leaders of the Ho Chi Minh generation to resign his party Politburo seat. The others were the Communist Party's secretary-general, Truong Chinh, and Le Duc Tho, Hanoi's negotiator in the 1973 Paris accords that ended the U.S. military engage-

ment in Vietnam Mr. Chinh, who is also the country's president, was replaced as party leader in December by Nguyen Van Linh; a figure little known outside Vietnam. But Mr. Linh has decades of experience in what was formerly South Vietnam, the country's most dynamic yet troublesome region, according to Viet-namese leaders and exiles.

Other appointments announced Tuesday included the following: · Deputy prime minsiters, in ad-

70 Die in Train Crash In Suburb of São Paulo

RIO DE JANEIRO — At least 70 people died Tuesday and more than 300 were injured when two crowded passenger trains collided in a suburb of São Panlo, the police

train ran into the side of the other for Polish Project" and negotiated "It's really unfortunate they for the purchase of a helicopter can't be left alone," he said. He for \$40,000 and for flying lessons in order to become the pilot of the best thing that has happened to either of them." train ran into the side of the other this afternoon just outside the station of Itaqueira in the east of Sao Paulo. Officials said the apparent cause of the accident was a signal-ing mistake.

dition to Foreign Minister Thach and Mr. Hung, will be Nguyen Khanh, Ngoc Trin, Tran Duc Luong Nguyen Van Chinh and Doan Duy Thanh, who will also be responsible for foreign trade.

 Nguyen Cong Tan will head a newly created Ministry of Agricul-ture and Food Industries. Hoang Quy will be finance minister; Vu Tran, minister of light industry, and Vu Ngoc Hai, minister of energy, another newly revamped de-partment. All these ministries are critical to Vietnam's attempts to redirect its faltering economy.

SOVIET: Initiative Seen

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would be the "acid test" of Mr. Gorbachev's willingness to make improved East-West relations. However, the West German foreign minister. Hans-Dietrich Genscher, praised "positive" ele-ments in the Soviet leader's speech. In a communiqué, Mr. Genscher particularly welcomed Mr. Gorba-

chev's position on the conventional In London, a spokesman for the Foreign Office described the British government's assessment of the Gorbachev speech as "lukewarm." He said Britain would await an analysis of the speech from its embassy in Moscow, but that a first

reading indicated "nothing new in it at all." Gorbachev Visits Baltic

On Tuesday, Mr. Gorbachev began a tour of the Soviet Baltic, a politically sensitive area, but one that has set an example for the economic changes he is trying to introduce nationwide, Renters reported from Moscow.

Renters quoted a dispatch by Tass, the Soviet press agency, saying that he had arrived in Riga, the capital of Latvia Moscow Radio said he would go on later to Estonia and Lithuania.

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Orien, in Shill, top Tigers' Emergence Changes Sri Lanka War

Hermanianal Ingle 7 Rebels Now Can Fight, Or Talk, More Decisively

By Richard M. Weintraub

Washington Past Service JAFFNA, Sri Lanka - The shape of Sri Lanka's civil conflict between the government and rebels of the ethnic Tamil minority appears to have changed significantly in recent months as the most militant group of Tamil guerrillas has emerged to dominate the fractious Tamil autonomy movement.

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The group, the Liberation Tigers of Tamil Eclam, has expressed an interest in continuing the frustrated and intermittent dialogue between Tamils and the government. But it also has emphasized its threat simply to declare independence for the Tamil-dominated north and east of this island nation.

The Liberation Tigers' domination has now made it possible for the Tamil side to talk or fight more decisively than before.

In a recent visit here, it was also clear that the government, which last year spent heavily to strengthen its small army, is ready to resume an escalated battle if the faint hopes for negotia-

A dispute over the use of the island's two ethnic languages began in the 1950s, when Sinhala, the language of the Sinhalese majority, was made the country's official language. The dispute grew into a broad cultural conflict between the Hindu Tamils, with 18 percent of the population, and the Buddhist Sinhalese, with 75 percent.

Over the past decade, Tamils increas have protested government policies that they say discriminate against them in such areas as jobs, education and land distribution. In 1983, frustrated Tamil politicians walked out of Parliament, and more radical groups began a gner-rilla insurgency that has since claimed thou-

After years in which the various Tamil guer-rilla groups have alternately squabbled and coexisted the Tigers have recently taken charge of the movement, attacking or intimidating

The Tigers raised tensions in the conflict late last year when they threatened to set up their own civil administration on the laffna peninsula at the northern tip of the island. Tamil spokesmen have since emphasized that a separate administration would be premature.

challenge with a show of force. The army went years in Tamil-dominated southern India. The on the offensive in Jaffna last month, and has since stepped up operations throughout the however, has circumscribed the freedom of op-



Tamil fighters displaying the cyanide ampules they carry to avoid capture.

Jaffna peninsula and in eastern Sri Lanka, notably around the town of Batticaloa. There have been scores of casualties, according to

reports from Colombo, the capital.

The government also has blockaded Jaffna, causing the price of food and fuel soaring there, and has cut off telephone links with the rest of

Both sides say that the possibility of talks remains. The Tigers and the government have expressed frustration at the failure of India's attempts to mediate in the conflict, and recently established their first direct public contacts.

In Washington last week, Sri Lanka's foreign minister, A.C.S. Hameed, said "We do not believe in a military solution."
"It is a very critical time" in the conflict, Mr. Hamced said to a group of Washington Post editors. "We are so near and yet so far from an

Tamil decision-making has been moved closer to the scene of the conflict with the apparent return to Jaffna of Velupillai Parabakaran, the leader of the Tigers.

Mr. Parabakaran, like other Tamil political The government responded to the Tamils' and guernilla leaders, has been based in recent government of Prime Minister Rajiv Gandhi,

eration of the guerrilla groups in India as a way of pressuring them to negotiate with Sri Lanka. While there has been some talk of splits within the Tigers' leadership in Sri Lanka, it seems mostly the ludian pressures that have pushed Mr. Parabakaran back to Jaifna.

A leader of the Tigers in northern Sri Lanks, S. Krishnakumar, said his group was ready to talk, but added: "The government keeps saying they want talks but at the same time they take actions against us, so we have no confidence in the government. They keep changing their posi-

Mr. Krishnakumar spoke more positively about recent contacts with local military rather than civil - authorities. He recalled a recent exchange of prisoners negotiated be-tween the Tigers and military officers.

"If there were new contacts with the military," he said, "if they help create the right conditions, then we would possibly talk with the military."

Top government officials also indicate a willpress to negotiate, but link their position to they were going to set up a separate administrative structure in Jaffna,
"We realize the limits of military power, but

they have to realize the limits of their power. too," National Security Minister Lalith Athulathamdali said in Colombo.

He indicated that the government's present strategy is to couple nonmilitary pressure, such as the fuel blockade, with limited military advances that will undermine Tamil militants' confidence and bolster troop morale, but not push the situation beyond a point of no return.

The Tigers warn that they are ready to meet a government military push. "We haven't shown our strength, we haven't gone after the economy, yet they are squeezing the economy of the Tamils," Mr. Krishnakumar said at his Jaffna

"So," he added, the Tigers "will be forced to retaliate on the Sri Lankan economy.

■ 200 Tamil Suicides Reported

A Tamil rebel leader disclosed that more than 200 guerrillas have committed spicide by swallowing the ampule of potassium cyanide that each wears around his neck in case he is captured, The Associated Press reported from

"It is better to take cyanide and take your own life than to be subjected to inhumane torture," said Raheem, a lieutenant of the Liberation Tigers.

We are only human. No one can withstand torture," he said recently. "We would reveal rather than betray our liberation struggle."



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500 Afghan Rebels Said to Die in Heavy Fighting

ISLAMABAD, Pakistan -More than 500 Moslem guerrillas have been killed in heavy fighting with Soviet and government forces in Afghanistan in the past month despite a government-declared cease-fire, sources said Tuesday.

Western diplomatic sources, speaking on condition of anonymity, said reliable sources in Afghanistan reported the high guerrilla ca-

young music enthusiasts.

The Western sources said that they did not have any figures on

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ed in several parts of the country, ports from Kabul indicated that and rocket duels. Large but unespecially around the cities of Kacity hospitals were full of wounded specified numbers of civilians have bul, Kandahar and Herat, the soldiers.

Afghanistan's Communist gov-Guerrilla officials based in Paki- ernment declared a unilateral stan called the Western sources' cease-fire on Jan. 15 as part of its in the western city of Herat near figures too high. But the guerrillas call for national reconciliation to the Iranian border, the sources invariably understate their losses end the war. Guerrilla leaders seek- said. Guerrilla forces ambushed a and exaggerate Soviet and government dismissed the offer as an attempt to legitimize Communist rule.

sources said. Heavy fighting also was reported

or five vehicles, they said.

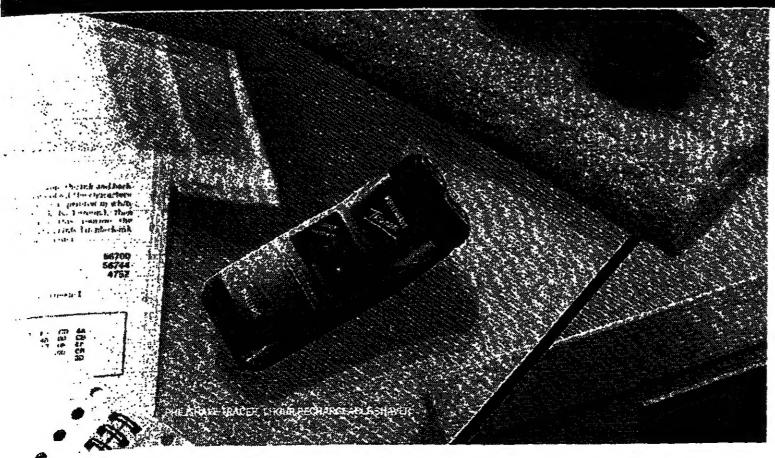
Guerrilla forces continued to at-The sources said street battles tack Kabul with rockets, scoring Soviet and Afghan government had been reported in Randahar several hits in the past week, the losses in the same period, but re- along with almost daily artillery sources said.



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'Kate's' Visual **Poetry**

By Robert Cushman

ONDON - Just as the National Theatre's "Guys and Dolls" was a valentine to Manhattan, so the Royal Shakespeare Company's "Kiss Me Kate" at Stratford-on-Avon is one to show business. Cole Porter's greatest score begins with "Another Opening, Another Show," the definitive number about the sweat and strain of rebearsal and first night. It finishes, more or less, with "Brush Up Your Shakespeare," in which a couple of gangsters celebrate the aphrodisiac qualities of the drama in general and the bard of Avon in particular.

They have wandered into a double Shakespearean musical. A version with songs of "The Taming of the Shrew" is being tried out in Baltimore, with its leading roles played by a tempestuous actornager and his estranged wife. As their first night proceeds they move further apart and then, of course, back together again. The backstage story parallels the onstage one. This is all brilliantly reflected in William Dudley's sets. Shake- of "On Your Toes," has a Gene speare's comic Italy is evolved by this solo number "Blanca delightful series of picture-book his solo number "Blanca delightful series delightful speare's comic Italy is evoked by a Kelly-ish ease and suppleness, and lism, would never permit such prettiness in a real production but it dumb blonde to do justice to the does seem to suit the play very well.

id, but romantically so. Some of struck hoods, Emil Wolk and John Dudley's compositions, involving a Bardon, are respectively over-studstage door complete with somno- ied and gorgeously natural. Tolent doorman, are visual poetry.

The musical staging by Broadway's Ron Field is not strikingly original, and some of the numbers go on too long, but it is energetic and affectionate and very well danced. Adrian Noble's production is not quite the perfect mar-riage of the British and American classical traditions that must have been hoped for; there are more musical specialists around than there are Shakespeareans. But it's pleasant, and rather touching, to find the RSC veteran Jeffery Dench in the role of Baptista.

Even in Shakespeare's play Baptista spends most of his time being amazed; Deach compounds that with his own air of spruce bewilderment at the crooks and boofers who invade his stage.



"Kiss Me Kate" gangsters: "Brush Up on Your Shakespeare."

light in voice and manner for the rambunctious ham the librettists had in mind, or for such a glorious comic aria as Petruchio's "Where Is the Life That Late I Led" in which Porter rhymes "young and gay-ee" with "Pompeii." But Jones, in general, makes up in wit what he lacks on weight. His Kate, Nichola McAuliffe, is far more imperious as singer, actress, and comedienne, but her gifts have not yet come

The American Tim Flavin, late pes seem to suit the play very well. gold digger's "Always True to You Buckstage Baltimore is more solin My Fashion." The Shakespearegether they are irresistible. As is the

The National Theatre's latest American classic, Arthur Miller's "A View From the Bridge," begins with a group of men huddled together, pitching coins. One of them has his broad back to us. He turns, and is revealed as a strapping, potbellied, thick-jowled, rolling-gaited Brooklyn longshoreman. The image is perfect. It takes a moment to realize that this is also Michael Gambon, the master of British comic understatement with a dan-

A few years ago Gambon absconded from provincial farce and domestic melodrama to play Lear and Galileo. They were not quite great performances, but he

of the leads, Paul Jones is too emerged from them a great actor. It is feel sorry for him. Miller, though, asks for more than our sympathy. He wants us to take Eddomic aria as Petruchio's "Where Is the Life That Late I Led" in which is my-voice comic turns, and transfix-

THE BRITISH STAGE

ing bursts of naked emotion. He can, it seems, do anything, and he shirks nothing. As Miller's Eddie Carbone he supplies not only the attoldering resentments and thun-dering explosions the script de-mands, but an individual line in warped humor. At first it's genuine Italianate good feeling, heavyhanded but hospitable. Later it darkens into a defense mechanism.

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Greek chorus to make the message clear. It doesn't work, and Jan Hayes as the narrator tactfully plays down the special pleading and emphasizes the local color. Eddie is one of the great mon-

ster-fathers of modern drama. Gambon never asks for our sympathy. He gets our fascination and our belief. So do the rest of the clan, mainly composed of little-known actors. They are directed by Alan Ayckbourn whose authoritative production seems to have surdarkens into a defense mechanism.

Eddie nurses an unacknowledged passion for his mubile niece.

The has been running his own theater at Scarborough for years, and his comedies (in which Gambon traditional theater professional who happens to have an unblinking eye for the truth: a repertory direc-

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Price's Rare 'Norma' Lacks Bite

By Henry Pleasants

LONDON — If last month's "Otelio" with Placido Domingo at the Royal Opera House, Covent Garden, was a grand operatic occasion, which it certainly was, then last week's new "Norma" with Margaret Price singing her first London Norma was just as certainly a grand operatic event.

What made it so special was the rarity of the

Welsh soprano's appearances in her native Britain. She has been for two decades arguably the finest British soprano, but she has chosen to base herself in Munich, singing mostly there and elsewhere in central Europe, with occasional excursions to Milan, Paris, New York, San Francisco, Chicago, Washington and London.

What brings her back to Covent Garden is a new production of an opera of her own choice, the most challenging and the most taxing in the soprano repertoire. Her decision has prompted a pun to the effect that she returned because the price was right. Last Tuesday's premiere left

Throughout a distinguished career stretching back 25 years to a debut as Cherubino with the

primarily a Mozartian and a Verdian, most both Mozart and Verdi she brings a lovely voice orchestra. of extensive compass, managed with exemplary

She brings these attributes to Bellini, too, and her Norma is as beautifully sung as one expected it to be, discounting some evidence of first night tension in the early scenes. But Bellini, in "Norma," requires more than bel canto, and Price's projection of the widely ranging emotions arising from her heroine's predicament did not sustain inevitable comparison with the accomplishments of such illustrious predecessors as Rosa Ponselle, Gina Cigna, Joan Suther-land and, of course, Maria Callas, either vocally or histrionically. The voice lacks the grain and the bite, and so does the temperament.

She was not much helped by John Copley's traditional production, inoffensive, but also largely ineffective, the confrontations awkwardly and statically staged against Robin Day's rather ugly neo-Bayreuth basic set. But there was valuable assistance from Alicia

Welsh National Opera in 1962, Price has been Nafe's Adalgisa, and the "Mira, o Norma" dage finally brought the house down. Fine collabord. mously and successfully the former. To tions, too, from Sir John Pritchard and the

> The English National Opera has brought to the Coliscum Jonathan Miller's new production of "Tosca," first seen in Florence last summer updating the opera to wartime Rome, and sud ceeding only in making "Tosca" seem more like the "shabby little shocker" that the American musicologist Joseph Kerman, in "Opera as Drama," said it was. It is well enough sung and played by Josephine Barstow as Tosca, Neil Howlett as Scarpia and Eduardo Alvares as Cavaradossi, but to little avail against Miller's production and Stefanos Lazaridis's shabbe

"Norma," Royal Opera: Feb. 23, 28, March 5 and 10: "Tosca." English National Opera, Feb. 18, 21, 25, March 10, 13, 18, 21, 27, 31, April 3

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Superstar at His Best

By David Stevens

nal Herald Tribune DARIS - When it comes to Donizetti's "L'Elisir d'Amore," the first question usually is who was the tenor and how did he sing "Una furtiva lagrima." The answers Monday at the Opéra were Luciano Pavarotti and very well, thank you - with enough caressing beauty of tone and phrase to unleash a sustained wave of applause and a rising chorus of shouts for a bis, finally yielding that all but extinct opera-house phenomenon -

But this was only part of a per-formance that showed the superstar tenor at his current best in a part that suits him in every way. As

quack will make him lovable, he acted with a relaxed and disarming comic naturalness. Vocally, despite the occasional rough passage, this was singing very much in the tenore di grazia tradition, with a greater amplitude and thrust than this role usually gets.

There are two things at work here. One is the Pavarotti's extraordinary gift for communicating with the public — almost any public. As Nemorino, the "bordeaux" wine he thinks is a love potion makes him so endearing to himself that no one within sight or hearing can escape the embrace. And professionally, Pavarotti — at 51 and after more than 25 years of career — is resping the benefits of prudent managethe village bumpkin convinced that ment of his voice, despite the exer-the elixir peddled by an itinerant tions of Madison Square Garden

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Pavarotti and Bacquier in Paris "L'Elisir d'Amore."

extravaganzas and the like. He has mally for the 1973 Vienna Festival) sung relatively few roles — about 24 so far - and approached the heavier ones carefully indeed, with the result that he can still sing, as bere, a lyric role be first did more than 20 years ago. He is vocally surely on the downhill side of his career, but it looks like being a gentie slope.
On the other hand, one reason

the conductor, Marcello Panni, might have been willing, even relieved, to let Pavarotti repeat "Una furtiva lagrima" was that up to then it had been a rough evening. Panti did not often seem to be in control of things. Pit-stage coordination fluctuated wildly, and the orchestra at times played with all the roughness, but little of the gus-to, of a pick-up village band — no way to treat one of Donizetti's enduring comic masterpieces, delicate and emotionally sincere.

Georg Rootering's reconstruc-tion of Otto Schenk's staging (orig-

was beavy handed.

Not that Pavarotti did not have formidable colleagnes. Daniela Mazzucato, one of Italy's rising young lync soprance, was a pers "Prendi, per me sei libero" did not pale even in the immediate wake of the tenor's show-stopping. Gabriel Bacquier, a master singing comedi-an, was the expert Dukamara, but the staging made him into more of a dirty old man than an engaging old frand. Bernd Weikl is a formidable baritone, but he now sings things like Hans Sachs and should leave this repertory alone; in any case his Sergeant Belcore was all bluster and no charm and musical-

ly heavy and inflexible.
"L'Elisir d'Amore," Paris Opére Feb. 19, 22, 24, 27, March 3, 5, 7, 12 and 18. Cast changes in March: Christine Barbaux as Adina, Dano Ruffanti os Nemorino and Gino Qui-

General News

How U.S., in Iceland, Improvised 'the Most Important Arms Proposal in History'

By Don Oberdorfer

Washington Post Service
WASHINGTON — The American proposal at Reykjavík to abolish all ballistic missiles within 10 years — "perhaps the most sweeping and important arms reduction proposal in the history of the world," President Ronald Reagan called it - was hurriedly drafted during a meeting with the Soviet foreign minister by two
U.S. officials working on a yellow legal pad.
The hastily improvised idea, a response to the
insistence of Foreign Minister Eduard A. She-

vardnadze that the superpowers pledge to adhere to the 1972 Anti-Ballistic Missile Treaty for 10 more years, was passed by its authors up the table to the U.S. national security adviser, Vice Admiral John M. Poindexter, who handed it on to Secretary of State George P. Shultz.

Just after 2 P.M. on Sunday, Oct. 12, at
Holdi House in Reykjavik, Mr. Shultz read

aloud the handiwork of the two aides, the assistant secretary of defense, Richard N. Perle, and the National Security Council arms expert, Robert B. Linhard.

Mr. Shultz told the Soviet officials in the room that it was an unofficial idea from the U.S. side. About 30 minutes later, the proposal was submitted to Mr. Reagan for his approval, Within a half-hour, he had submitted the idea to the Soviet leader, Mikhail S. Gorbachev.
Interviews with U.S. and Soviet officials who

took part in the Reykjavik talks produced these and other new details of what happened at that most unusual of Soviet-American summit meetings. These interviews, plus study of the Soviet proposal presented by Mr. Gorbachev to Mr. Reagan, which has only now been made public, indicates that the Soviets were more thoroughly prepared, and the Americans were less prepared and more willing to improvise, than previously realized.

The historical significance of the Reykjavík meeting is likely to be substantial, though what will flow from it is still unknown. Unquestionably, it was one of the most controversial, and most bizarre, negotiations by powerful heads of

URING 15 hours of discussion, Mr. Reagan and Mr. Gorbachev exchanged plans for the elimination of most or all of their nuclear arsenals, the underpinning of international power in the nuclear age. They did this in a most personal fashion, with rela-

tively little participation of aides or allies. Mr. Reagan and his aides came to Reykjavik expecting to spend most of their time negotiating on medium-range missiles in Europe and on nuclear testing. In the first meeting with Mr. Reagan on the morning of Oct. 11, Mr. Gorbachev made it clear that he had come to do business on a far broader agenda.

After a 51-minute session involving only the two leaders, Mr. Shuitz and Mr. Shevardnadze joined the meeting. Mr. Gorbachev read aloud a three-page paper covering every element of the ongoing arms control talks in Geneva.

The document, handed over in an Englishlanguage version to the Americans, was in the form of a directive to be issued Sunday afternoon by Mr. Reagan and Mr. Gorbachev to their two foreign ministers. It outlined, point by point, "principles" to be applied by Mr. Shultz and Mr. Shevardnadze to a series of wideranging agreements and treaties to be prepared for signing by the two leaders during a forth-coming visit by Mr. Gorbachev to Washington. House for lunch. "We're at a very serious im-passe," said the secretary, explaining that the



Ronald Reagan and Mikhail Gorbachev after the Reykjavík talks broke down.

Mr. Gorbachev's proposals were sweeping, including a 50 percent cut in offensive strategic arms, total elimination of intermediate-range missiles based in Europe and new negotiations on a ban on nuclear testing. His initial presentation offered such major concessions as drop-ping British and French missiles from the superpower agenda and agreeing to reduce the biggest Soviet land-based missiles.

At the same time, Mr. Gorbachev proposed nonwithdrawal from the ABM treaty for 10 years and strict limits on Strategic Defense Initiative research and testing. The nature of his plan indicated that he would insist on the defensive limits, which Mr. Reagan would find difficult to accept, as the price of a deal on

"He's brought a whole lot of proposals but I'm afraid he's going after SDL," Mr. Reagan

told his advisers. On Saturday evening, experts from both sides began talks that lasted all night. They agreed to new limits on intermediate- and intercontinental-range weapons. The Soviets made more concessions, including proposing a new way to count intercontinental bombers that would allow the United States to maintain its

considerable advantage in that category. The experts paved the way for Mr. Reagan and Mr. Gorbachev to agree on eliminating all medium-range missiles in Europe and limiting them to 100 on the Soviet side in Asia. They also came close to agreement on a vague formula for a test ban, calling for more negotiations. But they made no headway on the question of

the ABM treaty and defensive arms. The meeting on Sunday morning, which had been scheduled to be the last, stalled on this issue. It ran 90 minutes overtime, until 1:30 P.M. Mr. Reagan and Mr. Gorbachev agreed to

meet again at 3 P.M. Mr. Shultz summoned five senior members of the U.S. arms team as Mr. Reagan left Hofdi tough issue was SDI and that Mr. Reagan was determined not to cripple it.

The U.S. team had no plan ready to deal

effectively with the demand for a 10-year adherence to the ABM treaty, under a strict inter-pretation of what could be tested during that time. And Mr. Shultz and his advisers — Admiral Poindexter, Mr. Perle, Mr. Linhard, the special arms adviser Paul H. Nitze, and the ieneva arms negotiator Max Kampelman had little time to talk before Mr. Shevardnadze and his aides arrived.

Mr. Shultz began by speaking of several relatively minor issues still pending for decision, but according to a U.S. participant, Mr. Shevardnadze cut him off.

According to this participant, the Soviet foreign minister insisted that "there's one issue before us - whether or not the president is prepared to agree on a period of time, 10 years. when there will be no withdrawal from the ABM treaty and strict adherence to its terms," If this could be agreed, Mr. Shevardnadze said, then other issues can be solved, but if not,

"there'll be no agreement on anything." T one end of the table, Mr. Linhard and Mr. Perle were whispering to out the er and writing on a notepad as Mr. Shevardnadze spoke. After a minute or two, they passed their piece of paper to Admiral Poindexter, who read it and handed it to Mr. Shultz. The secretary paused, read it carefully and gave it to Mr. Nitze and Mr. Kampelman for their opinion. None of the Americans ob-

You've seen some writing at that end of the table." Mr. Shultz announced to the Soviet team. "This is an effort by some of us here to see if we can't break the impasse." He added that he did not have permission from Mr. Reagan to present the idea they were working on "and when he hears of this he may hit my head against the wall," but that he was pre-pared to discuss it with the understanding it

Mr. Shultz then read from the scrap of paper that the two sides should agree to adhere to the ABM treaty for five years while strategic nucle-

ar arsenals were being cut by 50 percent. He did not specify just what he meant by adhering to the treaty, an important issue be-cause the Reagan administration has claimed since 1985 that the treaty could be interpreted to permit nearly unlimited research and testing on space-based defensive weapons, while the Soviets insisted that it could not

Adherence to the ABM treaty would continue for a second five years, Mr. Shultz said, if all remaining offensive ballistic missiles were being eliminated during that time. At the end of the 10 years, with all offensive ballistic missiles destroyed, either side would be free to deploy anti-missile defenses.

The Linhard-Perle idea was an improvisation that grew out of earlier discussions within the administration and with the Soviets.

In July, Mr. Reagan and his sides agreed on a plan to offer a 7½-year period of non-withdrawal from the ABM treaty in several phases, with the right to deploy an anti-missile defense at the end of this time. In a key feature, the proposal would have required that a nation proposing to deploy a defensive system would have to offer a plan for the elimination of all offensive ballistic missiles.

No timetable was attached to this first "zero ballistic missiles" idea, which according to a senior official originated with Defense Secre-tary Caspar W. Weinberger and his aides.

The idea scribbled out at Reykjavík went far

beyond the July version. All the hedges disappeared. The Perle-Linhard proposal set a deadline for the removal of all missiles to coincide with a period of 10 years in which neither side would deploy space-based defenses. Mr. Shevardnadze replied to Mr. Shultz's

resentation with an expression of doubt that Mr. Gorbachev could accept the proposal, par-ticularly because it would allow deployment of strategic defenses after 10 years. But he said. worth exploring.

The meeting broke up, Mr. Reagan had re-

turned to Hofdi House to prepare for the last meeting with Mr. Gorbachev, and the U.S. side Admiral Poindexter opened it, explaining that the United States had offered Mr. Shevardnadze some ideas that were clearly identified as

tentative, not yet approved by the president, according to a U.S. official. Mr. However, in presenting the Perle-Linhard version to Mr. Reagan, his aides seemed mindful that they were close to the sensitive subject of limitations on his cherished SDI program.

"Poindexter and Shultz handled it very ginserly," said a participant, "Ronald Reagan at that moment seemed a very stubborn man be-ing handled with great sensitivity by his aides." According to participants in the meeting, Mr. Reagan asked if he understood correctly that this would mean elimination of all Soviet SS-18s - the giant "heavy missiles" that are often described as the most serious threat to U.S. land-based and submarine-based ballistic misailes. He was told that was correct.

In that case, the nature of the threat to the United States would have changed, Mr. Reagan observed, seeming to suggest a justification for the hiatus in SDI deployment.

"This strikes me as rather imaginative," Mr. Reagan said, but he wondered if it were practi-cal. He turned to Mr. Perle and asked if the United States could eliminate its ballistic mis-

siles so quickly.
"I think we can," responded Mr. Perle. Mr. Reagan seemed intrigued. He did not say, however, whether he was going to submit the proposal formally because at this point the door opened and in walked Mr. Gorbachev.

Mr. Reagan went into his final meeting with the Soviet leader carrying the proposal on the same scrap of paper where it had been hand-written less than an hour before.

Accompanied only by their foreign ministers and interpreters and a note-taker on each side, Mr. Reagan and Mr. Gorbachev ventured into unknown territory. Instead of discussing 50 percent reductions in strategic arms — an idea that had seemed impossibly ambitious not long ago - Mr. Reagan now formally proposed to eliminate all offensive ballistic missiles in 10

Mr. Gorbachev presented a counterproposal to eliminate all "offensive strategic arms" in the 10-year period, a formulation that would have added cruise missiles and long-range bombers to ballistic missiles.

At some point, according to official state ments from both Washington and Moscow, Mr. Gorbachev said he was willing to eliminate all nuclear weapons of any type, including shortrange weapons and gravity bombs, and Mr. Reagan responded that the elimination of nu-

clear weapons had always been his goal. Subsequently a debate broke out over just what the two leaders said or agreed to in these tense moments. The Soviets have insisted that Mr. Reagan did say he was prepared to negotiate an agreement to eliminate all nuclear weap-ons, a formulation that Mr. Reagan himself used in a post-Reykjavik discussion with key

members of Congress.

However, a U.S. official who has talked to Mr. Reagan about the issue and who has researched just what was said in the final Reagan-Gorbachev session said that Mr. Reagan "had

according to a U.S. account, that the idea was no intention of eliminating all nuclear weapons in 10 years," though he favored total elimination over a long and undetermined period of

> FTER more than an hour of inconclusive discussion, the two leaders recessed to consult their experts. Mr. Reagan instructed his aides to make cosmetic changes in the U.S. position while sticking to the substance

of the original plan.

The revised U.S. proposal contained one slight modification in substance — that after 10 years of compliance with the ABM treaty, either side could deploy anti-missile defenses, in effect breaking out of the treaty — "unless the parties agreed otherwise." The United States had earlier proposed that either side "would be free to deploy defenses" as it wished after 10

When the meeting resumed, Mr. Gorbachev made clear he had little use for either formulation, taking the position that the two nations would continue to be bound by the ABM tresty, even after 10 years.

Mr. Gorbachev concentrated on limiting SDI research, development and testing during the 10-year period of ABM treaty adherence being discussed. His Saturday morning proposal called for research and testing of space-based elements to be restricted to "laboratories." Mr. Gorbachev insisted that Mr. Reagan agree to Mr. Reagan countered that the issue of the

limits of space-based testing should be sent to U.S. and Soviet experts at Geneva or resolved at a summit meeting in Washington.

Mr. Gorbachev disagreed. "It would have

taken a madman to accept" SDI research and testing outside the laboratory while offensive weapons were being reduced, Mr. Gorbachev said later that day.

It was nearly 7 P.M., the meeting had been

scheduled to end at noon. The two leaders were putting the full weight of their arguments and their powerful offices on the line, speaking with great intensity about two words, "laboratory testing." Both leaders realized the words symbolized much more - a new arms race in space, in the Soviet view, or a technological promise of nuclear safety, in Mr. Reagan's.

INALLY Mr. Gorbachev said, according to a U.S. account, that he could not agree to SDI testing beyond the laboratory. In response, Mr. Reagan closed his briefing book and stood up. The meeting was over. In the months since, Washington and Moscow have accused each other of backing away from statements made at Reykjavik. Senior U.S. and Soviet officials have been unable to restore the momentum toward major agreements that was evident before the Reykgavik meeting broke down.

And yet the two leaders did establish numerous new benchmarks in Iceland. The positions they took on strategic and intermediate range arms and nuclear testing moved the two nations :
toward practical agreements of major signifcance. Their willingness to consider limits on space-based research and testing under the ABM treaty established a basis for a possible

deal in the future. And their discussion of eliminating all ballistic missiles, or all strategic arms, or all nuclear weapons, set a new standard for either ambitiousness or cynicism, with repercussions that 94.84 97.08 92.63

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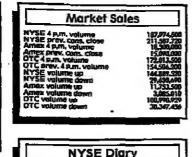
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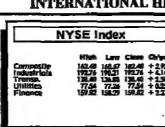
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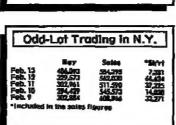
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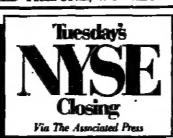
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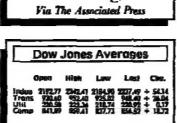


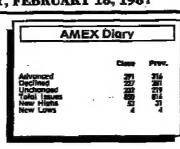
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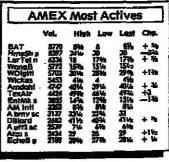




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Dow Soars 54.14 to a Record

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NEW YORK -- The Dow Jones industrial average scored its biggest one-day gain ever Tuesday and the stock market broke records on nearly every front Tuesday as investors abandoned hopes for lower prices and returned from a long holiday weekend to embark on a shop-

ping spree. Volume was heavy.

The Dow average, which soared 17.57 points on Friday, soared another 54.14 Monday to

2,237.49. It was only the second time it had closed above 2,200.

The Dow's previous record single-day point gain occurred Jan. 22, when the blue-chip average soared 51.60 on news of a West German count-rate cut and a bullish forecast from a

widely-followed stock market technician.

"We cut right through the 2,200 level like it wasn't even there," said Alfred Goldman, a

market strategist with A.G. Edwards & Sons.
"What's driving this market is cash," said
Peter Furniss, an equities trader at Smith Barney, Harris Upham & Co. He said buying by European investors and futures-related buy programs gave the market an early boost.
Volume rose to 187.8 million shares from

185.4 million on Friday.

Advances led declines by a 9-to-4 m Broad market indexes also soured to new highs. The New York Stock Exchange composite index rose 2.92 to 162.48, surpassing its former high of 160.36, set Feb. 5. Standard & Poor's 500-stock index climbed 5.79 to 285.49, exceeding its previous record level of 281.16, also set Feb. 5. The price of an average share jumped 76

The American Stock Exchange index rose

3.02 to an unprecedented 319.25. The Nationa Association of Securities Dealers index of over-the-counter stocks jumped 5.70 to a record

Since the beginning of the year, the Dow has risen almost 342 points, or about 17 percent The market closed above 2,200 for the first time

Today's gain was part of a trend that began Jan. 2, the first trading day of the new year. Since then investors have been buying up the 30 blue-chip stocks that make up the Dow ndustrials average, and paying less attention to ess well-known issues.

"Though there was broad participation in this market," Mr. Goldman said, 'most of the leadership came from those companies tied to the economy and so the belief that the economy

is in fact going to do better."

Monte Gordon, research director at Dreyfus
Corp., said investors had returned to the market
in full force after a few days of holding back.
"People waited for a correction and they didn't
get it, so they're buying again," he said.

He said that optimism about interest rates

He said that optimism about interest rates and prospects for U.S. economy, combined with a seemingly "bottomless pit of liquidity," is pushing the market to new highs. But he warned that should those pe

on interest rates and the economy be altered, the downside risk could be "explosive."

Analysts said so far the market has brushed aside recent developments in the insider-trading

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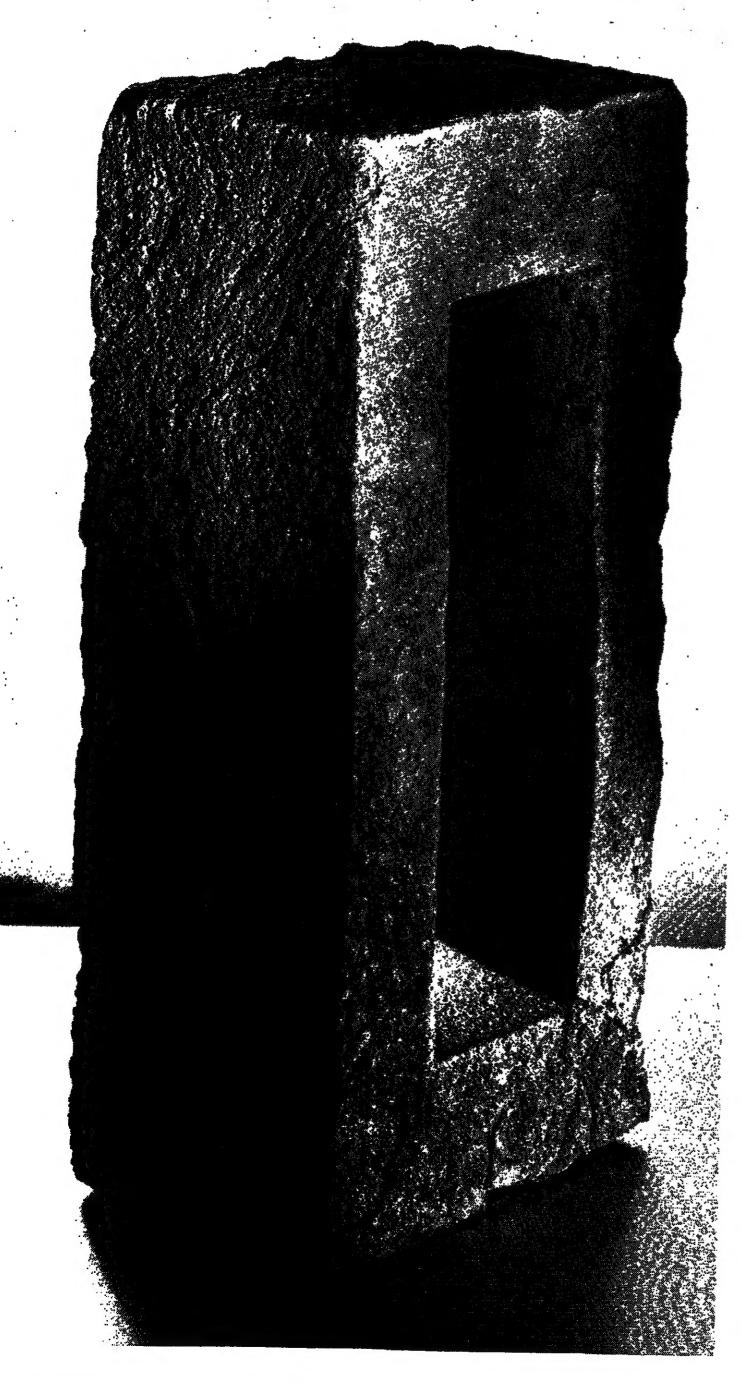
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INTERNATIONAL MANAGER

Despite Risks, Managers In U.K. Warm to Buyouts

By SHERRY BUCHANAN

ONDON - U.S. managers eager to run their own show and ONDON — U.S. managers eager to run their own show and to make some real money have long been buying the companies they work for. British managers have followed, although on a smaller scale. But other European managers have been less willing to take the risk.

"There is considerable risk involved." said Frank Andrew, managing director of Mallimson-Denny, a timber company he hought out in August 1985 from Unilever, the giant multinationsal, after Unilever took over Brooke Bond Group PLC. Mallin-

al, after Unilever took over Brooke Bond Group PLC, Mallinson's parent company. Last month he completed a sellout of Mallinson-Denny to Hillsdown Holdings Ltd., a rapidly expand-

ing British general trading and food group.

"Basically I had to pledge my house to raise the money to buy the shares," Mr. Andrew said. "What was the risk? That I would be out on the street."

"You have to have

guts and stamina,"

according to one

buyout adviser.

Between 1982 and 1986, ac-Management Buyout Research at the University of Nottingham, Britain had 950 buyouts. During the same period, according to research done at the European Institute of Business Administration in Fonteineklaus.

tion in Fontainebleau, France, there were only 125 management buyouts in the Netherlands, 30 in Belgium, 27 in Norway, 10 each in Sweden and Italy, 9 in West Germany, 4 in Denmark and and in Spain or Austria. No figures were available for France and

There are many financial and personal risks before, during and after a buyout, as well as some tough management decisions to

after a buyout, as went as some torigh management take, i "Managers can be fired once they open negotiations with their employer," said Alec D'Ianoeff, a partner with Coopers & Llybrand in London, an accounting firm that advises management in a risk and you have to have guts ment teams on buyouts. "There is a risk and you have to have guts

Managers can be fired on the grounds of breach of confidenti-ality because they have given financial information about the company to banks and other potential investors or for using company time for their own private use.

NE difficult management decision is in selecting the team that will run the business once the buyout is completed.

That often involves selection are the buyout is completed. That often involves asking some top managers who do not

fit in with the business plan to go.

"I had to lighten the team, so I selected those of us who were fundamental to the continuation of the business," said Mr. Andrews. "Some went back to the parent company, others had to go. The main thing is not to let them go with clouds hanging over

Once the buyout is completed, managers often have to let go of more people, especially if the business has suffered during the buyout. That is often the case, because of the time and energy top management has to spend on negotiating with the employer, the banks and other institutional investors rather than on the day-to-

But, according to the Center for Management Buyout Research, buyouts do not cut jobs. Of the buyouts surveyed between cent of the com time staff at the time of the buyout, which resulted in an 18.1 percent decline in employment. However, at the end of the period, the same companies had increased jobs by a total of 11.3

Ken Robbie, a research fellow at the center, estimates that for the period between 1983 to 1986, buyouts have created even more

Another management problem is how to motivate middle See BUYOUTS, Page 14

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DnC Sets Share Bonus

Norwegian Bank Omits Dividend

By Juris K222 Spectal to the Herald Tribung

STOCKHOLM - Den norske Creditbank, Norway's largest com-mercial bank, said Tuesday that it would pay a share bonus instead of a cash dividend for 1986.

Analysts said the action, marking the first time in recent years that the bank has skipped a cash payout, underscored its growing problems with energy loans and could undermine investor interest in Norwegian issues.

"Thus far, nonresidents had been willing to pay a premium for DnC because the point of a bank or insurance investment was to get cash income," said Michael Willis Fleming, a senior analyst at Savory Milln Ltd. in London. "Now this will have a domino effect on Norwegian financial shares just as the market was getting interesting."

But Harald Moen, the bank's deputy managing director, said the payout of one new share for 11 old shares was not related to the profitability of the bank.

"It would be no problem whatso-ever to pay a cash dividend," Mr. Moen declared. He indicated that the parent bank as well as the Den norske Creditbank group, which includes international operations, would report higher operating carnings for 1986 at the end of March, although not carnings de-

Mr. Moen said the measure was aimed at strengthening the bank's capital base by utilizing hidden reserves. He stressed that the bank had no plans to make bonus issues a substitute for cash dividends in

He said the bank had had "rig-nificant losses" on offshore lend-ing, but added that these amounted to less than the I percent of loans outstanding that the parent bank is allowed to put aside each year against lending risks.

Net profit in 1985 was 514 milhon kroner for the parent bank and 557 million kroner for the group.



John Zigarlick Jr., chief executive of Echo Bay Mines Ltd., at Edmonton's airport.

Mining El Dorado at 45 Below

At Lupin, Canada's Northernmost Mine, Gold Blooms

By John F. Burns New York Times Service LUPIN MINE, Northwest Territories - When John Zigarlick Jr. arrived at this remote spot just below the Arctic Circle recently he dined on beef stroganoff and strawberries in the mine cafeteria before heading off to the racquetball court for an eve-

ning game.
Mr. Zigarlick is president and chief executive officer of Echo Bay Mines Ltd., owner of the most northerly gold mine any-where outside the Soviet Union. At Lupin, he has taken old ideas about northern development and upgraded them to a sophistica-tion that was hardly dreamed about in the days when prospectors moved through this sub-

Arctic tundra on dogsleds.

The pleasures he enjoyed here are open to all of the 250 employces at the mine, half of whom are "down south" on furlough two weeks in every four. In addition to cafeteria food on a par with many big-city restaurants, the mine — 65 miles (105 kilometers) below the Arctic Circle has dial-out telephones to any-where in the world, satellite television that brought in live cover-age of the America's Cup sailing competition and a three-times-a-800-mile route to Edmonton, Al-

But it is not with the creature Bay has attracted criticism at comforts that Mr. Zigarlick, 49, has made his most significant mark. Rather, the former Royal Canadian Air Force corporal has gained renown in the Canadian mining industry for successfully tackling problems that have hampered other mineral developments in the far north, mainly

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remoteness, transportation difficulties and winter temperatures that can plummet to 45 degrees below zero Fahrenheit (minus 43 degrees centigrade).

Profits from the Lupin mine, in production since 1982, have enabled Echo Bay to expand rap-idly in the United States. In the past two years, the company has acquired five gold mines in Nevada and Colorado and expects to commission two more, in Ne-

As a Canadian company, Echo

home for concentrating its ex-pansion in the United States. But while Mr. Zigarlick is proud of what has been accomplished with the new U.S. holdings, it is Lupin, the cornerstone of the company's fortunes, that he most

Eight years after paying Inco Ltd. about \$5 million (6.7 million Canadian dollars) for the mineral rights at Lupin, Echo Bay last year reported earnings of \$29.5 million, up from \$15.2 million in 1985. The largest portion of the profits came from Lupin, a rustcolored complex that sits atop a rocky outcrop in the barren lands, the vast, empty terrain that lies between the northern tree line and the icy shores of the Arctic Sca.
With its U.S. mines rapidly

increasing production, the com-pany expects to produce 480,000 ounces of gold this year, 190,000 ounces at Lupin. That would be a 50 percent increase in Echo Bay's total production over last year, enough - assuming a steady gold price - to sustain a further growth in earnings.

Already, the company's shares have risen from an effective initial Toronto Stock Exchange offering in 1983 of 5.83 Canadian of a six-for-five stock split - to See GOLD, Page 17

Ford's Profit Soars to Record, **Surpassing GM**

DETROIT - Ford Mojor Co., the No. 2 U.S. automaker, reported Tuesday that its profit soared 31 percent to a record \$3.29 billion last year, surpassing General Mo-tors Corp., the industry leader, for the first time in more than 60 years.

Ford said the profit, equal to \$12.32 a share, compared with earnings of \$2.5 billion, or \$9.09 a share, in 1985. Revenue rose a strong 19 percent to \$62.7 billion from \$52.7 billion the year before.

For the fourth quarter, Ford said profit jumped 9 percent, to \$785 million, or \$2.99 a share, compared with \$720 million, or \$2.65 a share, in the 1985 quarter. Revenue shot up 16 percent, to \$16.3 billion, from \$14 billion a year earlier.

The company said the improve-ment reflected strong gains both in domestic markets and in Europe. European profit climbed 71 per-cent for the year, to \$559 million from \$326 million in 1985. Earnings from all foreign operations came to \$825 million, up 56 percent from \$527 million in 1985. For the fourth quarter, Ford said

worldwide factory sales totaled 1.498 million vehicles, up from 1.442 million a year earlier. For 1986, global factory sales were 5.984 million, up 350,000 from

Domestic earnings rose a less spectacular but more than respect-able 24 percent, to \$2.46 billion for the year from \$1.99 billion in 1985. Industry analysts had predicted for months that Ford's earnings would surpass those of its compe tors because of the success of Ford products including the aerodynam-

ic Ford Taurus and Mercury Sable

sedans, and because Ford had less inventory buildup and lower inhouse costs than GM.

GM said two weeks ago said it carned \$2.95 billion last year, down 26 percent from 1985, although

revenue was up 6.6 percent to \$102.8 billion. Ford also beat out the No. 3 U.S. car maker, Chrysler Corp., which carned \$1.4 billion in 1986, down percent from the year

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sen, and president, Harold Poling. attributed the record profit to the company's ongoing cost-cutting ef-forts, which have reduced expenses worldwide by about \$5 billion since

They said this improvement should enable the company to remain profitable through a cyclical downturn, even one as severe as that experienced in the early 1980s. Ford said earnings for the year included \$61 million from its wholly awned Ford Motor Credit Co. unit and \$102 million from its First

Nationwide financial unit. The company said it spent \$700 million last year to repurchase

Factory Capacity In U.S. Rises to 11-Month High

WASHINGTON - Factories, mines and utilities in the United States operated at 79.7 percent of capacity in January, the highest level in almost a year, the government said Tues-

The Federal Reserve Board said the operating rate rose from a revised 79.5 percent in December, marking the third consecutive month of improvement after five months of little change. The December figure was previously reported as 79.6

The operating rate was the highest since last February's 80.2 percent, but it was still 2 percentage points below levels in the summer of 1984, when U.S. industry hit its high point for the recent economic recovery. One year ago, the figure was 80.9 percent.

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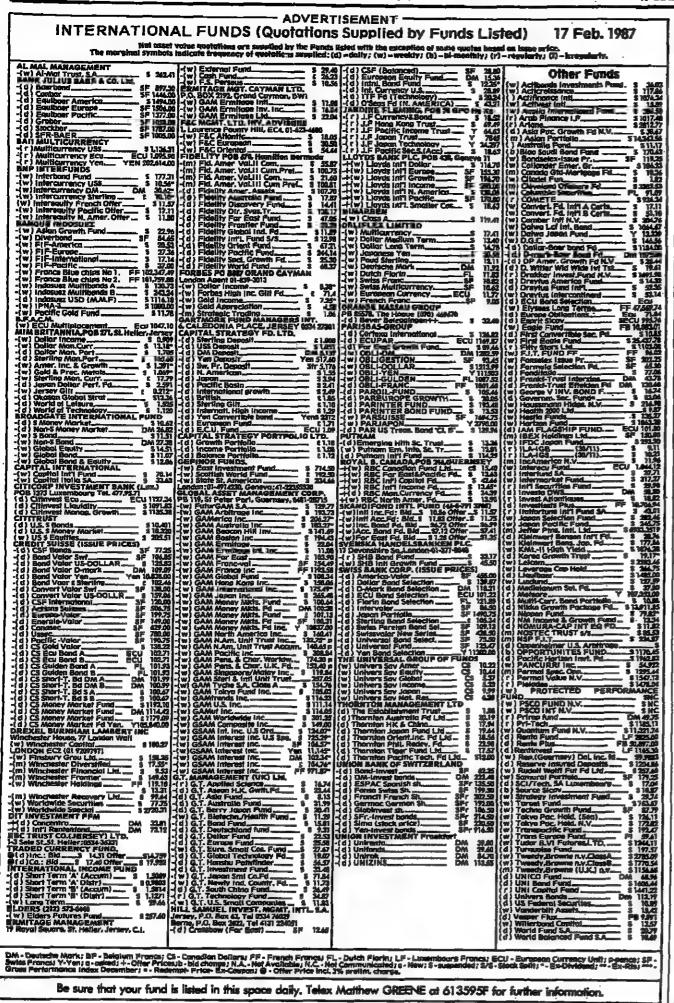
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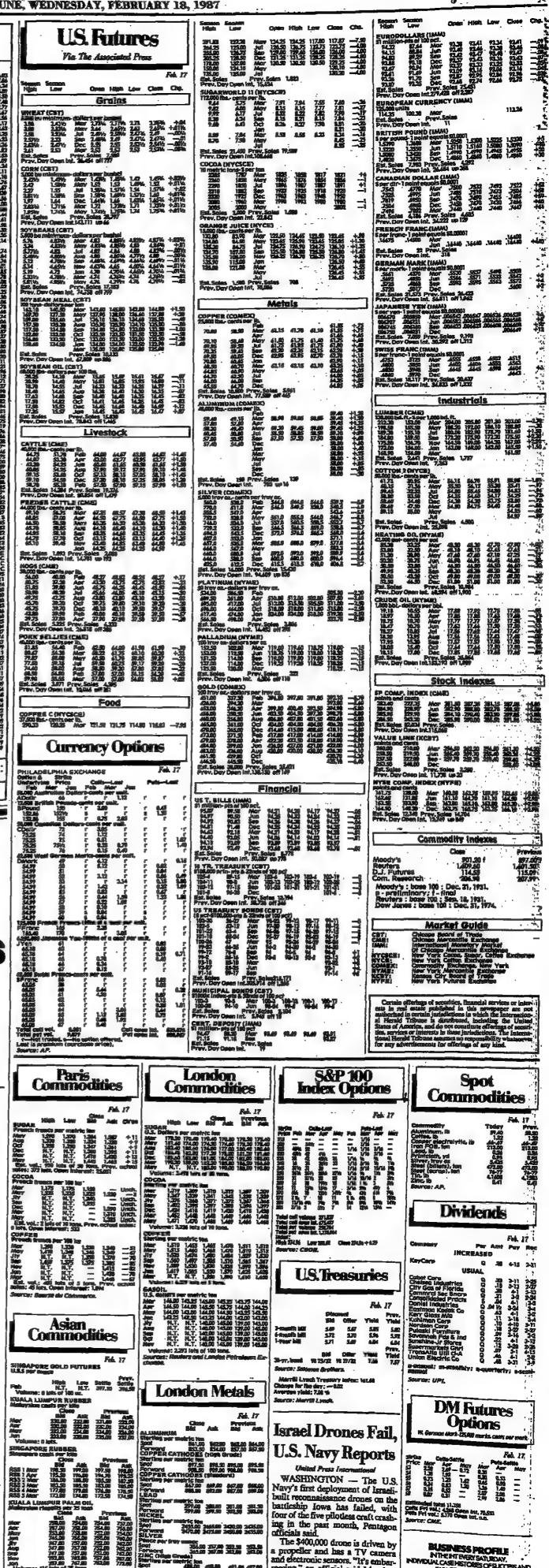
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USINESS PEOPLE

^{Omon} Relinquishes Chief's Title at E.F. Hutton

By Arthur Highee International Florald Tribune Abutton Group Inc., parent of Cities of the nation's largest brokenses, says that its chairman polynomer. man. Robert Fomon, has relintated his role in the day-to-day was not implicated.

gement of the company. unairman, the company said, but ton, including the recruitment of Mr. Rittereiser from Mervill Lynch Mr. Fomon, 62, will continue as both the executive committee and

The announcement came three operating officer, became chief ex-

criticism at Hutton's annual meeting in April. They said shareholders still associate Mr. Fomon with a check-overdraft scandal that shook

Since then, there have been sev-& Co. in June, 1985. Hutton also has reorganized its brokerage unit.

"Hutton has been trying to cre-Months after Robert P. Rittereiser, are a rebirth," said Perrin Long, an 48. Hutton's president and chief analyst with the Lipper Analytical ecutive, a position Mr. Fomon had probably realized that his presence According to The New York
Times, analysts said that the move inhibiting factor in that rebirth."

The management change is ex-pected to have no immediate impact. Mr. Rittereiser had been running the firm for more than a year before officially becoming its chief

In a statement, Mr. Rittereiser said that he was "delighted" Mr. Fomon was continuing as chairman. Mr. Fomon also said in a prepared statement that "the transition in leadership that I initiated almost two years ago is substantially complete. It is time to shift the

International Business Machines Corp. of Armonk, New York, said Michael Quinlan has been named assistant group executive for plans

Trade Asia/Pacific Group, headquartered in Tokyo. The post has been open since October when Richard T. Gerstner moved up to group executive in Tokyo. Mr. Quinlan, 45, a 25-year IBM veteran, will be succeeded as head of IBM marketing in the north-central United States by Robert La-

AB Velvo, the Swedish conglom-erate, said its Volvo Penta subsidiary in Göteberg, which manufacturers marine and industrial engines, had appointed Leif Strand as vice president and general manager for sales. Mr. Strand, previ-

Pounds Sterling

Hewlett Names Science Adviser

International Figure Tribune GENEVA - Zvonko Fazar-

inc, developer of computer-based teaching aids for university science programs, has been named senior scientific adviser for Europe by Hewlett-Packard Co., makers of electronic instruments and microcoms

Mr. Fazarine, 58, has been a Hewlett scientist for 22 years. He will represent Hewlett at and work with European universities on using computers for teaching physics.

BUYOUTS: U.K. Managers Increasingly Take the Risk

(Confined from first finance page)

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After the buyout Mr. Andrews

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One school of thought is to tell middle managers that they can have shares in the company if they nerform well.

"I don't advocate giving it to them up front," said Mr. D'Janoeff of Coopers & Lybrand. "It's the carrot approach. If they perform badly, then they wouldn't get shares in the company." .

But others disagree. "That's 1930s-type management," said Mr. Andrew of Mallinson-Denny. That's telling middle management: Two got my shares, if you're

After the buyout, Mr. Andrews fered shares to 180 people. According to the Center for Management Buyout Research, the

number of buyouts in Britain increased from 13 in 1977 to an estimated 248, valued at £1.44 billion (\$2.19 billion), in 1986. And the buyouts are bigger. Most of those from 1979 to 1983 were between £150,000 and £500,000. In 1986, most were over £5 million.

Mr. Robbie said that between 1979 and 1983, the main reason managers were buying out their companies was because the companies was because the companies.

and his top management team of ing into receivership, compared with 21.1 percent in 1982.

"We are in a different stage now," he said. "Managers are doing buyouts because they want to ronment and their own talent and get away from the head office tell-ing them what to do, not just because they are afraid of losing their jobs."

"I wanted to keep my company

cousty with Volvo trucks, has been Eurotunnel Resignations Said to Cloud Project with the group since 1960.

By Warren Gerler

LONDON — The resignations of two key directors from the Euronamel project have added to probems on the British side of the trouoled venture, financial analysts said Tuesday.

But analysts said that the departure Monday of Sir Nigel Broackes as nonexecutive director of the British-French consortium, a week after Lord Pennock, the joint chair-man, said he would resign, would not sink the "chimnel."

The £5 billion (\$7.5 billion) tunnel aims to link France and Britain with a 30-mile (48-kilometer) rail system that would handle convenonal trains as well as a special huttle to carry cars and other vehicles. The consortium had hoped to astic about taking part in an initial begin construction this fail, and share placement of £206 million complete the project in 1993. Sir Nigel's resignation came less

than five months after he joined the Lord Pennock is a senior director at Morgan Grenfell PLC, the merchant banking group that has been tainted by the Guinness insider-

Eurotunnel's directorate, which the City, nothing much has changed," said Charles Williams, an analyst with the brokerage firm

James Capel & Co. in London.
"The key full-time British Eurotun-

Mr. Williams said that although

Michael Julien, the tunnel's British resignation: "There now appears to deputy chief executive and finance chief, is what really counts with institutional investors in London who are being asked to fund the

project.

Before Prime Minister Margaret
Thatcher of Britain and President François Mitterrand of France decided in January 1986 to link their countries via tunnel. Sir Nigel had led a rival plan to build a crosschannel motorway. He is chairman of the Trafalgar House construc-

At the urging of the Bank of England, he took up the nonexecutive advisory post last October to give the project a higher profile among British institutional investors, who proved less than enthusiearlier that month.

Enrotunnel next must raise £750 million in a public offering slated for July. The success of those two share offerings is a precondition for raising the remaining £4 billion in credit from international banks.

There are no indications that trading scandal, and analysts spec"Sir Nigel is saying the project is ulated that he resigned to concentrate more fully on problems there. out," said Mr. Williams, the Capel "Despite the shenanigans over at broker. "Rather it appears that he and others could not agree on the eve caused some nervousness in appropriate role for himself at Eur-

be a credibility gap. The resigna-tion of Sir Nigel and Lord Pennock in themselves are not significant.

But what is significant is they sugout to scuttle the project. gest there is a clear difference of opinion about the way things are to be organized at Eurotunnel.

The first equity placement was not well stage managed," Mr. Raper said. "The second placement, a much larger and more important operation, can only succeed," he added, if a "national figure" is appointed to rally confidence in the

project among investors. "The City was very badly pre-pared for the Emotumnel issue by the project's managers," Mr. Williams said. "There was so little time between Mr. Julien's taking the post as finance chief in September and the initial offering in October."

Moreover, he said, "the City always has been ill at ease with the project, which will run up debts and not produce any return until 1994 — the return on investment on the project is much longer than for most" construction projects the City has funded in the past.

The financing problems have not been as acute in France, industry sources say, because French institations backing the tunnel are pri-marily government-owned, and the government strongly favors the project.

The British government has expressed irritation about the City's resistance to investing in a project of Eurotunnel's complexity, claiming that institutions must be pre-

private financing, Eurotunnel faces a number of other hurdles, includ-

These groups contend variously that the project will either hurt the environment, cost jobs in existing ferry operations, or endanger trav-

Lawyer, 6 Others

WASHINGTON-The U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission V charged a New York lawyer and six of his friends and relatives Tuesday with illegally making \$1.5 million on a \$34,000 investment by using inside information about a restruc-

Ira Grossman, 34, was arrested at his law office in New York. In a civil complaint filed in U.S. District Court in New York, the SEC said he had learned of the Colt recapitalization plan through his firm, Kramer, Levin, Nessen, Ka-min & Frankel, which represented

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The survey of 17,000 families in 106 cities indicated that with improved living standards Chi city dwellers were buying more silk and satin garments, jewelry, and electric appliances. But it showed that food still accounted for 54.5 percent of spending by urban Chinese, whose per capita income mess. nese, whose per capita income rose to 890 yuan (\$240) in 1986.

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turing plan at Colt Industries Inc.

Colt's common stock closed at \$66.75 on Friday, July 18. On Sunday, July 20, Colt announced it would distribute more than \$1.5 billion to shareholders as part of a recapitalization plan. Colt stock soured \$27 a share on Monday, July 21, to close at \$93,875.

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Piedmont Gets 2 Offers, **Picks Norfolk Southern**

Carolina - Piedmont Aviation hic., parent of the fast-growing Piedmont Airlines, said Tuesday that it had received takeover offers from USAir Group Inc. and Norfolk Southern Corp. and that independent directors had recommended acceptance of the \$1.49 billion Norfolk Southern bid.

The offer by Norfolk Southern, one of the largest U.S. railroads, is for \$65 a share in cash. Piedmont's board is scheduled to meet Thurs-

The announcement came amid persistent rumors that Piedmont, one of the few remaining attractive takeover candidates in the deregulated U.S. airline industry, was a target for acquisition.

Norfolk Southern said three weeks ago that it might bid for Piedmont. It said then that it already held 19.44 percent of Piedmont's 23 million shares outstand-

The two USAir proposals included a stock swap that USAir valued at \$71 a share, or a combi-uation of \$34 in cash and an unspecified amount of USAir stock, Piedmont said. USAir, which oper-

Nigerian Commodity Debts

LAGOS - Nigeria's six com-modity boards, which were abolished last month, owe the central bank 1 billion paira (\$258.27 milbon), official sources said Tuesday.

"WINSTON-SALEM, North Carolina — Piedmont Aviation Inc., parent of the feat Aviation

Piedmont, based in Winston-Salem, has grown from a regional carrier into one of the most profitable American airlines. Its fleet of 119 planes serves more than 97 destinations, and last year its earnings rose 8.5 percent, to \$72.4 million. on a 22 percent gain in revenue, to \$1.87 billion.

The company has attributed its success largely to its strategy of concentrating on serving small and medium-size cities - such as Charlotte, North Carolina, and Dayton, Ohio - that larger carriers ignored in the first heady days of deregula-

Norfolk Southern, based in Norfolk, Virginia, is one of the most extensive U.S. rail systems, with operations in 20 states in the East and Midwest as well as in the Canadian province of Ontario. It had profits last year of \$144.2 million, up 20 percent from 1985, and revenue of \$4.08 billion, up 6.5 percent

from the year before. In recent years, Norfolk Southern has been most widely known for its unsuccessful campaign to buy Consolidated Rail Corp. from

the U.S. government. Norfolk Southern had hoped the purchase would increase its competitiveness against CSX Corp., the other main East Coast rail freight company. But Congress opposed the \$1.2 billion sale, preferring a stock offering to the public.

Printemps Seeks Site for Its First **Manhattan Store**

New York Times Service NEW YORK - An Printemps, the largest French de-partment-store chain, is studying four sites in Manhattan for

its first New York store. It would be the first entry of a major foreign department store in the city, despite the interest in U.S. expansion expressed by a number of prominent British retailers including Marks & Spencer, Debenhams and Har-

Printemps, with 1986 sales of about \$8 billion, is already further along in its plans for U.S. development. In August, it will open a 95,000-square-foot store [about 29,000 square meters] in Denver's Broadway Plaza.

The Denver store will have translucent, fluted-glass cano-pies at each entrance leading to sheltered walkways framed with translucent glass and wrought iron. The architecture will be a blend of "Parisian ele-gance and a dash of Colorado's casual lifestyle," said Gerard Leroy, the company's executive vice president for international development.

Mr. Leroy said he hoped Printemps could open its New York store in a few years, al-though the plans will depend on the results in Denver. The company already has stores in Japan, Singapore, Malaysia, Saudi Arabia and Gabon.

COMPANY NOTES

Abitibl-Price Inc., the world's largest newsprint pro-thicer, said net earnings rose 7 percent in 1986 to the equivalent of \$77.3 million, or about \$1.05 a share, from \$72.1 million, or \$1.02 a share, a year earlier. Abitibi-Price, \$3 percent owned by Gulf Canada Corp., said earnings last year benefited by \$12.2 million because of new accounting procedures.

Alcan Australia Ltd.'s net earnings fell 34 percent to 10.63 million Australian dollars (\$7.03 million) in 1986 from 16.18 million in 1985, despite a 26 percent rise in sales to 436.5 million dollars from 345 million. The profit decline reflected a turnaround to a 6.92 million dollar tax provision from a 4,000 dollar credit in 1985, plus rises in interest and depreciation.

Bond Corp. International Ltd. has bought an office building in Hong Kong's Central business district from a subsidiary of Sine Land Ltd. for 1.9 billion Hong Kong dollars (\$243.5 million).

Carrier China Ltd., a subsidiary of U.S.-based United Technologies Corp., has formed two joint ventures with Chinese manufacturers in Shanghai to produce air-conditioners and related products. The new companies will be known as Shanghai Tong Hui-Carrier

Air Conditioning Equipment Co. and Shanghai Hezhong-Carrier Co.

Cordis Corp. of the United States has agreed to sell its pacemaker products operations to Telectronics Holdings Ltd. of Australia. Telectronics will pay an undisclosed amount and assume certain liabilities.

Compaq Computer Corp. has introduced the Compaq Portable III personal computer, which it says incorporates a microprocessor with the power of a high-performance desktop computer. Model 1, Model 20 and Model 400 and to the new line have suggested prices of \$3,999, \$4,999 and \$5,799.

Ferments AB, the Swedish biotechnology company will launch two share issues expected to raise 160 million kronor (\$24.54 million). It said the issues will help solve short-term financial problems but gave no other details. Earlier this month it obtained 110 million kronor from creditor banks.

Fuji Bank, one of the major Japanese commercial banks, has established Fuji Leasing (Deutschiand) GmbH in Düsseldorf, West Germany. It will offer services covering mainly industrial equipment and offices to Japanese enterprises expanding production in West Germany, particularly in electronics.

Dixons Bids \$384 Million For Cyclops

PITTSBURGH - Dixons fact that the oil market is not only Group PLC, Britain's largest electrical equipment retailer, an by others," said Senator James A. trical equipment retailer, an-nounced Tuesday that it had agreed to buy Cyclops Corp., an electrical retailer and specialty steelmaker based in Pittsburgh, for \$90.25 a share, or \$384 million in

The agreement exceeds an \$80-a-share tender offer for Cyclops from a group led by Stuart A. Rose, chairman of Audio-Video Associates Inc. of Dayton, Ohio.

At least 80 percent of Cyclops's 4.2 million common shares outstanding must be offered for sale, and Dixons's shareholders must approve before the agreement can go through, Cyclops said.

Dixons, based in Edgware, England, will sell Cyclops's steel and nonresidential construction businesses to a subsidiary of Alleghany Corp. of New York, the British company said. The Cyclops name will be retained, and current management will continue running the company from Pittsburgh.

Dixons will retain Cyclops's specialty retailing businesses, which include 119 Silo electronics stores and 11 Busy Beaver home-im-

The two chains will be the first American retailing operations for Dixons, which operates three re-tailing chains in Britain and also has financial services, real estate and film-processing divisions.

The announcement comes after widespread speculation that Dix-ons, Britain's largest electrical retailer, was planning to move into the North American market.



distresses policy makers, industry officials and strategic analysts.

thirds of consumption of noncommunist countries, much of it essential. In the United States, for example, 97 percent of transporta-tion uses oil, for which there is no ready substitute.

Because of the current world surment data. plus, reflected in lower prices, many people have lost sight of the McClure of Idaho, the ranking Re-publican on the Senate Energy U.S. vulnerability in oil cannot

be gauged simply by the percentage of imports. The source, price and other factors are also important. But it is agreed that heavy dependence on Mideastearn supplies is

nighly risky. While U.S. reliance on Gulf oil is far less than it was 15 years ago, the amount imported from the Gulf has climbed of late and Saudi Arabia is becoming an increasingly important supplier. In addition, under an International Energy Agency agreement, the United States is obliged to share oil with the other members of the organiza-

tion in the event of an oil shortage. "Overdependence on costly and insecure foreign sources of oil could well be the major national problem of the 1990s," said Charles J. DiBona, president of the Ameri-can Petroleum Institute, a trade as-

"Few people comprehend that today's problems for the industry threaten the security and economic well-being of the whole nation to-

While the rise in consumption accelerates, it is the sharply falling level of U.S. production that most

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OIL: Despite Firmer Prices, U.S. Said to Face Almost Inevitable New Crisis

After rising slightly for four years in response to higher prices, output plummeted by 833,000 bartels a day, or about 9 percent, between February and December 1986, according to Energy Department data

This decline, to 8.35 million barrels a day, brought the U.S. production rate down to the lowest since 1977, when import dependence reached its peak of 48 percent. Imports of crude oil and refined products currently account for about 38 percent of U.S. consumption, up from 31 percent a year ago. At the time of the Arab embargo, the level

was 33 percent. "In less than one year, manipulation of crude oil prices by the domi-nant Arab OPEC producing countries has offset all of the production gains realized between 1982 and 1985," said Raymond H. Hefner, chairman of the Independent Petroleum Association of America, a trade group representing thou-sands of medium-size and small operators that drill most new U.S.

oil and gas wells. This year, according to various rels, to about 17 percent below the

peak production of 9.6 million barrels a day reached in 1970. Most analysts believe that \$18 oil

is not enough even to arrest this drop, much less reverse it. "I don't think it gets the job done," said G. Henry Schuler, an

energy specialist at the Center for Strategic and International Studies here. "It's not enough to assure the activity we need in this country." Moreover, he and other analysts maintain, the fact that oil collapsed to below \$10 a barrel in recent memory makes oil men and their

bankers unwilling to assume that the current price will hold. There are signs this week of cheating on OPEC quotas, and a major test will occur when the winter heating season ends in the next several weeks.

"The thing in the back of every-body's mind is that the \$18 price is attached to a high degree of risk." said Herbert W. Krupp, senior energy economist for Bankers Trust Co. "Once you've seen \$10 oil, you're scared.

Theodore R. Eck, chief economist for Amoco Corp., the fifth largest U.S. oil company, estimated that it would take an oil price "in projections, production will fall an additional 300,000 to 500,000 bar-

cording to the chairman of fourth-ranked Chevron Corp., George M. Keller, is that, unlike in the 1970s. there are no major oil discoveries. such as at Alaska's Prudhoe Bay

and in the North Sea, that await development And while the cost of drilling has fallen, the inclination is to drill in proven areas rather than to explore offshore and other frontiers where there is the best chance of finding

sizable quantities. Despite the dim prospects for maintaining even current levels of oil sufficiency, the Reagan administration believes there is relatively little the government can, or

should, do about it. Mr. Hodel and many others believe that the government was mainly responsible for the oil prob-lems of the 1970s because of its controls on prices and its counterproductive efforts to allocate di-

minished supplies. "We caused the shortage," Mr. Hodel said.

A major review ordered by President Ronald Reagan of energy dependency and national security, which is to be unveiled next month, is expected to lay out the impact and costs of possible government interventions, such as imposing an import fee on foreign oil.



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1987 good reasons to see Thailand this year. once the capital of Siam. Majestic temples and magnificent ele-Chinese descendants. April 13 Songkran Festival - The Thai phants, glittering roofs and garlands of orchids,

shining seas and shimmering silks, fascinating markets and fabulous silver, enchancing people and exotic cuisine...one could write a long book about the land they call Thailand (and many seasoned travellers have).

And never has there been a better year to see Thailand than 1987. For this is "Visit Thailand Year" in the Land of Smiles.

Among the kaleidoscope of festivities planned for 1987 you should try to catch some of these:

Jan. 24-30. Don Chedi Memorial Fair featuring historic and folk art exhibitions as well as traditional entertainment in Central Thailand.

Feb. 13-15. Chiang Mai Flower Festival. A million blooms, a thousand smiles. One of the

unforgettable moments of your life. April 3-13. The Clory of Ayutthaya. A spectacular son et lumiere, set in Ayutthaya,

Lunar New Year, A nationwide water festival where you'll see the most extraordinary rituals. Everything from "water-throwing" to the freeing of caged birds, from folk dancing to

beauty parades. May 9-10. Bun Bang Fai Festival. "Bang!" indeed. Each May, in the northeast of Thailand, villagers fire giant 20-metre rockets into the sky to ensure the monsoons come (and they always do!). A fireworks show like no other you've ever

July 10-11. Candle Festival. In the northeast town of Ubon Ratchathani, beautifully embellished beeswax candles, some 25cm in diameter and 2 metres high, are ceremoniously paraded through the streets before being presented to temples.

Sept. 23-Oct. 1. Vegetarian Festival. Firewalking and vividly colourful parades in Phuket

celebrate the Vegetarian Festival of Thailand's

Oct. 16. Royal Barge Procession, An armada of brilliant colours, pageantry and rare splendour not to be missed.

Nov. 5. Loy Krathong, Celebrated nation-wide, this is Thailand's loveliest festival when, under the full moon, Thais from all walks of life honour water spirits and wash away the previous year's sins by floating away onto rivers and waterways small banana-leaf boats bearing a lighted candle, incense, a flower and a small coin.

The former capital of Sukhothai provides a particularly picturesque setting for this festival

Nov. 14-15. The Elephant Round-Up. Ever seen 100 elephants enact a mediaeval War Parade? You will if you come to Surin in northeast Thailand for this extraordinary display of intelligence, strength and gentleness.

Nov. 26-Dec. 4. River Kwai. Come to a

thrilling son et lumiere spectacle set around the world-famous bridge. Nov. 22. Bangkok Marathon. A major

sporting event commemorating His Majesty the King's 60th Birthday Anniversary. Dec. 15. Light and Sound Presentation. A

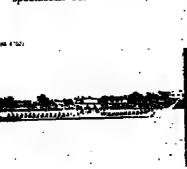
glittering occasion not to be missed at the Royal Grand Palace and the Temple of the Emerald

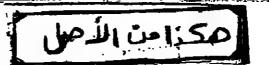
These are only a small selection of the truly stunning special events that mark 1987 as Visit Thailand Year - events that also include a Floral Float Contest in March and the Ploughing Ceremony on May 8 which marks the beginning of the official rice-planting season.

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Dollar Steady Before U.S. Testimony In Kuwait

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches NEW YORK - The dollar closed almost unchanged on Tues-day from previous levels in New York and slightly lower elsewhere as market participants awaited congressional testimony from U.S.

In New York, where markets were closed Monday for a holiday, the dollar closed Tuesday at 1.8195 Deutsche marks, up from 1.8170 DM on Friday; at 153.40 year, down from 153.55, and at 6.0575 French francs, up from 6.0525.

It was lower against the British pound, which closed at \$1.5300, against \$1.5285 on Friday.

"The market is in a holding pat-tern until Thursday," said Earl Johnson of Harris Bank in Chica-

LONDON — Prices of perpetual floating-rate notes fell sharply Tuesday, ending I to 2 points lower

when two Japanese banks pulled

out as market makers. Market

sources said that left up to nine

firms still quoting firm prices at which they will buy the notes from

The sources said that Dai-Ichi

Kangyo International Ltd. with-

drew from the market Tuesday,

forcing perpetual floaters to open a

full point lower. On Monday, the

sources said. Sumitomo Finance

International also ceased quoting

two-way prices. Sources at the two

firms confirmed the moves.

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uled testimony on Thursday by the Treasury secretary, James A. Baker 3d. before the Senate Finance Committee and by the Federal Reserve Board chairman, Paul A. Volcker, before the Senate Banking

"If there is nothing special in their testimony in support of the dollar, we could test 1.80" against the mark on Friday, Mr. Johnson said. He said the market was refue-

tant to test the downside on the dollar before the testimony.

Mr. Johnson said it was unlikely that Mr. Baker would make remarks that could be viewed as "real positive" in support of the dollar because he has repeatedly refused to discuss what might be "appropriate levels."

Earlier in London, the dollar closed at 1.8140 DM, down from 1.8178 on Monday; at 153.23 year, down from 153.55, and at 6.0400 French francs, down from 6.0550. It was also lower against the Brit-ish pound, which closed at \$1.5310,

gainst \$1,5208 Monday. The dollar was fixed in Frankfurt at 1.8118 DM, down from 1.8175 on Monday, and in Paris at 6.0345 French francs, down from 6.0420., (UPI, Reuters).

Soviet Loan Is Landmark

KUWAIT - The Soviet Union has raised a landmark \$150 million loan in Kuwait in what bankers see as a strategic bid to boost fledgling economic ties and cement political relations with the Gulf emirate. The loan enhanced Moscow's profile in the Gulf and aroused

interest from other Middle East banks looking for a stake, regional banking sources said. Senior officials of the Soviet For-

eign Trade Bank signed the eight-year commercial credit with a local consortium of nine financial institutions on Sunday. Kuwait Foreign Trading Con-

tracting & Investment Co., which managed the loan, said terms were in line with recent commercial transactions entered into by the Soviet Foreign Trade Bank."

The Soviet bank's deputy chair-man, Vladimir Drovossekov, said he had discussed further avenues for cooperation and explored ways to fund trade and joint ventures. The loan was the first arranged by a Kuwaiti institution at Mos-COW'S request.

"I would say it was a move from the Soviets to strengthen the rela-tionship of the Soviet Union and Kuwait," said a banker in Kuwait,

which has huge oil reserves.

Kuwait opened diplomatic links with Moscow in 1963. For 22 years it was the only Gulf Arab state with Soviet ties. But economic contacts were limited largely to arms deals. Gulf bankers said enthusiasm for the loan had been shown by other lenders in the region, mainly in Bahrain. They said this was encouraging for the Soviet Union, which has repeatedly expressed a desire to develop links in the Gulf.

GOLD: At Edge of Arctic Circle, Canadian Firm Finds a Mining El Dorado (Continued from first finance page) conditions are more severe than be-

more than 37 Canadian dollars

Not bad for an operation that used to be listed in its parent company's annual report among 'others, along with a telephone answering service," said Mr. Zigarlick, pausing at a truckers' rest camp that Echo Bay has established on the 400-mile "winter road" con-necting Lupin with the territorial capital at Yellowknife. The road, all but 43 miles of it over frozen lakes, enabled the company to cut back on an expensive airlift operation that had been used to build the

Cutting costs and tackling problems in a pragmatic, hands-on way is a natural management style for Mr. Zigarlick, who has been the main driving force behind Echo
Bay's evolution from a small silver for Inco picnicked atop the ore convinced that the mine could be
producer in 1979 to the largest Cabody in the summer of 1961. At one entirely constructed from parts nadian-based gold mining compa-

Although its headquarters are in the low-cost, open pit that Echo northerly Arctic mines have gener-Edmonton, more than two-thirds Bay is mining successfully at ally been assembled from summer-of the trading in the company's Round Mountain. So far, in four time barge shipments — it was 45.5 million issued shares takes years, Lupin has produced more place on the American Stock Exthan 500,000 owners of gold, and change, where it was the seventh official figures credit the mine with most actively traded stock in 1986. proven reserves of another 1.1 mil-It also traded briskly on the ex- lion ounces, not counting what may changes in Toronto, Montreal, Par-

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A shaft being sunk at Lupin mine in Northwest Territories.

the first operation of its kind

completed in only 20 months, with

the mine going into production a scant nine days behind schedule,

Flying more than 1,100 sorties to

gravel airstrip that Mr. Zigarlick

helped map out with plastic gar-bage bags, a C-130 Hercules car-ried the mine's hoisting gear, bull-

dozers, heavy diesel-electric motors

and massive crushing units that re-

duce the ore to a slurry. The air-

craft was subsequently replaced with a Boeing 727 that flies three

times a week out of Edmonton.

carrying mine employees on fur-

lough and ferrying food, spare

parts and other supplies. With the mine built, Mr. Zigar-

lick switched to a cheaper means of

bringing in heavy supplies. Al-

winter roads have been

ounce of gold for a third of a ton flown in from the south. Although ore, the mine is 10 times richer than he at depths yet undrilled.

The reserves are enough for at In addition, the success of Lupin least another seven years' mining — the name comes from a flower and company geologists say that found in the sub-Arctic — has given a boost to the flagging mineral investment in the Northwest Territories, a region where legend and — that have been made down to hope have traditionally outrun economic development. The region has the death currently being the death currently being years, with its major capital costs behind it.

low the tree line. Because the vast reaches of tundra are swampy from the spring through the fall, and the lakes frozen to sufficient depth only from January to April, the road had to be good enough to bear continuous heavy convoys for 12 weeks a year.

Working with Dick Robinson, a Yellowknife trucking entrepreneur, Mr. Zigarlick showed that the midwinter ice, four-feet thick in the barrenlands, was strong enough to carry tractor-trailers weighing more than 50 tons when loaded with supplies for Lupin, including the dynamice required for blasting, the hundreds of tons of cyanide and lime needed in the gold-leaching process and the six-inch-diameter (15-centimeter) steel balls used in the ore crushers.

An initial road journey in 1979 took 10 days, but improvements, largely by building up the gravel roadbed along the bumpy "portages" between the lakes, have cut that to two. To keep the road open for the 1,000 truckloads that must pass along it the company spends \$600,000 a year on maintenance and on the two rest camps where drivers can shower, sleep and eat hot meals. The company estimates its savings on the airlift at about \$4

In 1979, hard decisions were required when Echo Bay's only property, a silver operation in an abandoned pranium mine at Port Radium, 190 miles west of Lupin, was running out of ore. Mr. Zigar-lick and Paddy Broughton, an Echo Bay vice president who lives in New York, learned from Toronto hankers that the Lupin property was for sale. Gold was trading at close to \$800 an ounce when the decision to go ahead with the mine known in the territories since the was made, but dropped to around 1930s, the one to Lupin was the \$300 by the time the mine opened

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ing so fast, dealers said. Since January, a group of market

Perpetual FRNs Drop as 2 Traders Pull Out

makers has resumed making two-way prices, but their number is quickly dropping. Earlier this month, Fuji Bank and Mitsubishi Finance also withdrew, and as of Tuesday there were no Japanese market makers in perpetual float-ing-rate notes, dealers said.

"The market has no investor sup-port at this time. And in the absence of investor support, it has Of the remaining market makers, become a game of 'pass the parthree are European and six are cel.' Market makers were simply American.

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standstill because prices were fallThere is no point in our being in

this market at this time," he said. Until prices fall much further so that investors see value once again, or until some resourceful securities firm devises a way to repackage the notes so that they have a final maturity date, there is no reason for anyone to buy them, he added. Dealers said it was particularly

significant that there were no re-The head of Eurobond trading at in perpetual floating-rate notes as one of the Japanese banks said, Tokyo-based investors had been among the most active buyers of the paper when it was first issued.

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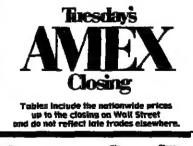
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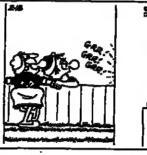












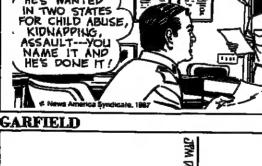




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NIGHT OF THE FOX

By Jack Higgins. 316 pages. \$17.95. Simon & Schuster, 1230 Avenue of the Americas, New York, N. Y. 10020.

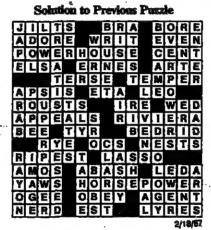
Reviewed by John Toland

T HOSE who were entranced by "The Eagle Has Landed" will not be disappointed by Jack Higgins's latest suspense novel. They will be carried away by his account of a fictional episode in World War II: a mission to rescue from behind Nazi lines an American colonel named Kelso who knows the exact date and place of the D-Day landing. Kelso has disappeared after the sinking of a landing craft during an exercise in the English Channel. There is panic in Eisenhower's headquarters when it is learned that Kelso, one leg badly wounded, was washed ashore on the Channel Island of Jersey - now occupied by the Germans. Local partisans are hiding Kelso.

He must be rescued or liquidated. The man to carry out this act of derring-do must be capable of playing the part of a Nazi to the hilt and ruthless enough to put a bullet between Kelso's eyes if necessary. Major Harry Marti-nean, a professor of philosophy at Oxford before the war, is selected. He has become a specialist in assassination since the torture and death of the woman he loved. Martineau sets out on his mission, disguised as Max Vogel of the SS, with Sarah Drayton, a half-French girl who was raised on Jersey. Kelso is hiding in her aunt's home, and Sarah poses as Vogel's. French mistrets.

Their task is complicated by the arrival in Jersey of a Jewish variety actor, Heini Baum. Baum has been forced to pose as Field Marshall Erwin Rommel so Rommel can hold secret meetings in France with German generals who are plotting the assassination of Hitler. Higgins unravels this complicated plot, jumping so swiftly and deftly among fictional and historical figures that any addict of thrillers will undoubtedly be satisfied.

But Higgins goes beyond the usual suspense novel with his strong characterizations. Both Martineau and Drayton come alive, as do General Scan Gallagher, a middle-aged veter-an of the brutal wars in Ireland, Count Orsini, an Italian war hero and adventurer, and Baum, a magnificent Rommel. Higgins has made the entire extravagant episode believable. Some of



his Germans are repellent but others are decent. "SS and Gestapo are devila," commenti a Jersey Englishwoman, "but they frighten the hell out of the ordinary German soldier as much as they do anyone else. In any case, we've got those among our own people who are as

bad as the Gestapo."

Would that all authors of fiction about World War II and its aftermath had Higgins's ability to entertain without turning the war into a fantasy. He has managed to fill this fast-moving, taut adventure with-credible characters, and he has made it read like a real-life drama on which the outcome of World War II in Europe depends.

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John Toland, the author of "The Last 190 Days" and "Adolf Hitler," wrote this review far The Washington Post.

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ate for more than one reason

By Alan Truscott

FAMILIAR problem relates to the opening lead against a slam contract in a suit: is it appropriate to lead

There is no general answer, but a player who always leads an ace will be right more often than not. The ace lead may, it is true, promote a trick for the declarer or lose an opportunity that the contract was due to fail in any event, but the declarer a chance to take discards.

The bidding usually provides a cine. If the opponents have A-K of spades, since he had not led the suit but had

have balanced hands, there is

on the diagramed deal from a ering in the ten. He was then recent mixed pair event in able to discard dummy's Garden City, Long Island, spade and a club was sumen-New York. When West chose a dered to make the slam en route to victory in the event.

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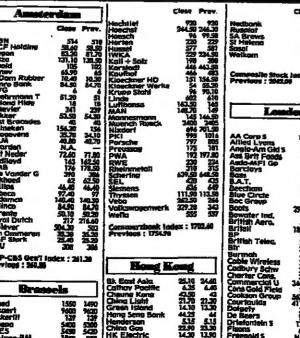
South was a foreign visitor, Mike Saunders of Bookbam, England, playing with Flo Goldman of Franklin Square, Long Island. It might seem that the contract was due to fail in any event, but the declarer drew a useful inference.

made a vulnerable overcall. So no harry for an ace lead. But the see is indicated if dummy is likely to have a long suit.

An ace lead is desirable if the suit is long and has been raised. The spade ace would therefore have been appropri-

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ROB HUGHES reflexes, imperviousness to blud-

georing tackles. But an Italian is current. Many breaks every other soccer rule, so maturally it forges a total dependence of the social d dency on a spindly 31-year-old striker. Alessandro Altobelli prodded the only goal of the game against Portugal in Lisbon last Saturday. Not much of a goal, by all accounts, a placement into a net vacated by an impetuous keeper -called Jesus.

Never mind. Altobelli was there, and with one touch put his nation closer to next year's European championship final.

emotional man on the phone.
Throughout 1986, a demoralizing Italian year, he scored clinical, apparently nerveless goals, with the sir of a tradesman doing the necessary.

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He says that is an illusion, that he is mortified when he misses, that in Italy every goal counts as two because there is more tension and

The higher the stress, the more The higher the stress, one more litaly leaves it to Spillone, "the big pm," so-called because of his 6-foot, 141-pound (1.81-meter, 64-ki-logram) physique.

.. Aitobelli is a living deception. His prime has come almost as an after-thought to a 14-year career worked up from Latina in Italy's third division via Brescia to Inter Milan.

Goals have always flowed at a steady drip feed, around a dozen a season irrespective of the team

LONDON — A goal-scorer ought not to mature with age. The essence is youthful optimism, fast control of the end of Luigi Riva's domination of Italian goalscoring and then became secondbest to Paolo Rossi. The Italian fixation is with one scorer at a time; when Riva ruled, it was said you could kill him and still everyone

would pass the ball to his left foot. After Riva, Rossi was amnestied to shoot Italy to World Cup victory in 1982, and Altobelli's one glimpse of glory was rising from the substitute's bench to poach the final goal that broke West Germany.



Soccer's Elite: Continued Striking Success

Altobelli's time came in 1986. The team already has W
striker Ian Rush on hold for knees. In 11 internationals, he struck 12 goals; even in Italy's abject surrender of the World Cup he notched four in four games; and he could even afford to miss two penalties

> finish as the year's most prolific in-ternational marksman. He looks so lean, so solemn, so and Rossi

Make no mistake. Whatever the mask, Altobelli possesses selfish in-stincts of a goal snatcher. He also harbors Italian volatility. Ask Hansi Müller, who was slapped in the face by Altobelli, his teammate at Inter Milan, for stepping ahead of him to take a free kick.

Ask Giovanni Trapattoni, Inter's manding coach, who has made Altobelli captain in their first season together. Ask Azeglio Vicini, the new national coach, who out of necessity replaces old Italians but who clings to his center-forward. Ask any Italian whether they see the nation's immediate future as anything other than Altobelli and

But the singularity of the Italian striker is peculiar to the national side. The clubs hunt in pairs, hence Altobelli and Karl-Heinz Rummenigge at Inter Milan - and hence the next spying mission by

Giuseppe Boniperti, the Juventus president, will watch a friendly match between the Soviet Union and Wales in Swansea on Wednesday. No team is more edifying than the current Soviet side, based on Dynamo Kiev. Yet Igor Belanov, European footballer of the year, is not available for transfer and not the attraction for Boniperti.

Altobelli's time came in 1986. The team already has Welsh with both Rossi and Italy on their striker Ian Rush on hold for next summer. Liverpool, Rush's present owner, has already received part of the fee of £3 million (\$4.56 million), and a Rush hat trick in the league last Saturday further emphasized against Malta in December and still how Liverpool's loss will be Juventus's gain.

Then why will Boniperti be in He looks so lean, so solemn, so Swansea? According to Rush, Jusoitary about his work — a predator without frills. But so were Riva all the world he would choose to play alongside in Italy next season.

He answered "Sparky," the nick-name of Mark Hughes, late of Manchester United, currently of Barcelona and about to resume a devastating duet with Rush on the Welsh national team.

"Mark and I have appeared together only eight times," Rush points out, "and Wales hasn't lost any. In fact, one of us has scored in seven of those matches."

So Boniperti comes. No matter that Hughes insists his Barcelona days, contracted to last eight years, have just begun. No matter that Michael Laudrup, the Danish frontrunner at Juventus, is having his confidence gutted there. When Gianni Agnelli, chairman of Fiat and the chub's patron, says you come, you come; when he says good-bye, you go. Chamfeur driven.

The Swansea contest is already spicy enough - The visitors' immaculate composure vs. the blinding pace and directness of Rush and Hughes. It will likely resort to lofting high balls for them Belgium was the last team to subject the Soviets to all-out, attacking ferocity. Belgium won, 43, during the World Cup in Mexico, a thriller unprofiled by dubious off.

thriller unspoiled by dubious off- pace we'll see, but it'll be a night side decisions.

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Wales, a tiny nation, must pay

self-interested English clubs, has £6,000 to insure against Rush and

The old saying about center forwards coming at a premium is now a rock-solid valuation: Cometh the

Mattingly Is Awarded Record \$1.975 Million

The Associated Press

NEW YORK - Don Mat-tingly of the New York Yankees on Tuesday was granted the largest baseball salary arbitration award in the 13-year history of the procedure, winning a \$1.975 million one-year con-

George Steinbrenner, the team's owner, had offered \$1.7 million to Mattingly, the All-Star first baseman who had a .352 batting average last year with 113 runs batted in and 31 home runs. A Gold Glove winner, Mattingly set set club re-cords with 238 hits and 53 dou-

Mattingly's case was heard in New York by arbitrator Arvid

Anderson. Mattingly and the Yankees avoided arbitration at the last minute a year ago when they agreed on a \$1.375 million contract. In a bid to settle before his hearing began on Monday, the team offered him a twoyear, \$3.5 million deal that Kri-

"We had talked all along with Mr. Steinbrenner, working on a multiyear contract," sais Jim Krivacs, Mattingly's agent. "We just couldn't come to terms. It's just the way the system works.... "There were no darts thrown

from their side our ours during the negotiations.

The previous highest arbitration award was the \$1.85 million granted to pitcher Jack

Morris of the Detroit Tigers last

Meanwhile, outlielder Kevin McReynolds of the New York Mets lost his arbitration case. while that of St. Louis Cardinal pitcher Danny Cox was still pending.
McReynolds, acquired by
San Diego in

New York from San Diego in December, was looking for an \$825,000 contract after hitting RBIs for the Padres last year. The Mets countered with the \$625,000 he will receive. Cux, 12-13 with a 2.90

earned-run average for the Car-dinals in 1986, is asking for \$875,000 while St. Louis has come in at \$600,000.

Two other pitchers, Cleve-land's Ken Schrom and Ted Power of Cincinnati, lost their arbitration arguments, leaving management with 11 victories in the 18 cases decided so far.

Power had sought \$610,000 after a 10-6 season with a 3.70 ERA in 56 games last year. He will play instead for the Reds' figure of \$500,000. Schrom, who wanted \$545,000 after go-ing 14-7 with a 4.54 ERA in 34 games, was awarded the Indians' figure of \$450,000.

Among the players who set-iled their salary disputes before arbitration hearings were pitchers Dwight Gooden of the Mets, Mike Smithson of Min-nesota and Bob James of the Chicago White Sox, and infielder Pat Tabler of the Indians.

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Should Pros Go for the Gold?

NEW YORK - The late Supreme Court Justice Potter Stewart once wrote that he could not define hard-core pornography, but that "I know it when I see it."

The same is true for defining athletic professionalism. We know it when we see it, and his name is Junny Connors.

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money, he plays exhibitions for even bigger money, he endorses products, he seeks employment as a television commentator and he makes faces and gestures in public when the mood strikes him. He is a out of Ayn Rand, and more power

to him. This unabashed capitalist has every right in the world to seek his fortune, but it is obscene, if not pornographic, to allow tennis prolessionals to play in the Olympics.

Last week, the International Olympic Committee's executive board unanimously approved a plan that would allow full-fledged tennis pros of any age, nationality and bank account to enter the 1988 Summer Games in Seoul — provided the player practices for two weeks and passes up all money-making endeavors during the Games.

Although South Korea and North Korea have agreed in principle to share the Games, the state of the world is precarious enough without allowing Conners and fel-low Yank John McEnroe anywhere mear the 38th Parallel. Armaged--don could follow if Jimbo made one of his famous gestures in front of a Soviet leader, or McNasty told an official from China that he was "the pits of the world," to use his

., memorable phrase. Even beyond the peace issue, there is something quite incongru-ous about letting tennis professionals into the games. If the IOC confirms last week's decision at its meeting in May in Turkey, it will have crossed its own 38th Parallel regarding universal participation. Under the direction of Juan An-

tonio Samaranch, the Olympic



Jimmy Connors, the ultimate pro, posing for a publicity shot.

about agents, tax shelters, expense accounts and appearance fees. But

ly Samaranch knows that the state- weeks. It is good to see a professubsidized athletes of the Soviet sional sport assert itself. bloc are true professionals, even if

Our boy plays for prize money, he plays exhibitions for even bigger money, he endorses products, he seeks employment as a television commentator and he makes faces and gestures in public when the mood strikes him. He is a contemporary freebooter straight out of Ayn Rand, and more power to him. This unabashed capitalist has every right in the world to seek his fortune, but it is obscene, if not pornographic, to allow tennis professionals to play in the Olympics.

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rewards when the Greeks started for Magic Johnson to represent the the Olympics cin only further mar-the movement, and the concept of United States in basketball and ginalize the bootstrappers, the real

The International Tennis Feder-It is quite likely that an Olympic don traditions to the professional era, an Olympic runner and Jimmy Connors would all be comfortable in the same room tall-in-atpics, too?

In the 1984 Summer Games, tentennis and some other sports have his pros under 21 were allowed to prospered at great distance from compete in exhibitions, but next the Olympics. Baseball's debt is to time the IOC proposes to let everybody play as long as they turn their commercial messages inside-out for a few weeks, like the advertise-ment on a taxicab being covered for a drive on a New York City

Olympic Games as being "the thrill wittens, Art. of my lifetime," to quote Tim Mayotte, one of the most civil of athletes."

athletes."

But most tennis players are so individualistic and so spoiled that they gripe and at the biggest events on their circuit. How sour would they be at Seoul?

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The IOC's rating will help turn the Games into just another whistle stop on the circuit - another stop on the circuit — another chance for the octopus agent conglomerations to squeeze more endorsement money from sponsors.

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The days have long since passed and South America, with actual magnates bellowing. "Who needs all experience in the World Cup, in all these goofy kayakers and archer to equalize the competition a chers? We want Counters and bit. Next step, Diego Maradooa.

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Art, Talk, Maybe a Date

By Barbara Gamarekian New York Times Service

WASHINGTON — As one couple was greeted at the door of the Renwick Gallery on a recent evening, the man, with a nod in the direction of his companion, said: I'm with her."

"That isn't allowed," was the serious rejoinder. "No couples." But since they both had tickets, they were admitted. There were no other exceptions; everyone else arrived alone. It was the first in this winter's series of "Singles' Evenings" in the Grand Salon of the Renwick Gallery, and 220 Washingtonians were gathering for conversation, champagne, canapés and a lecture, "Abstract Impressionism in America. 1945-1960 '

Tom Lerche, in a sober dark suit. surveyed the scene from a corner of the room. He was surrounded by 110 single women, a situation he said he found "exciting but awk-ward." Patricia Rendahl, a psychotherapist, surveyed the 110 men and said: "I like the odds."

The four Thursday night gatherings, at \$60 a person for the series, were planned for this city's working single people as part of the Smithsonian institution's year-round smorgasboard of activities for its associate members — films, seminars, courses, tours, concerts

"We know the Washington community has a good many single people and we began the program a year ago last fall," said Janet W. Solinger, director of the Smithsonian Associates. "We always have women on the waiting list when each series is over, and we always fill the numbers. It's wonderful. It provides a way for people to meet in a nice setting,"

Indeed, the evenings, which be-gin at 6:30 with soft drinks or a glass of champagne ("You have to loosen them up a little," said Carol Gill of the Smithsonian staff) and are followed by lectures ("The Fate of the Tropics and the Future of Zoos," "Antarctic Adventure: Unraveling Geological Riddles"), take place in the Victorian splendor of

the Renwick's Grand Salon. After Valerie Fletcher, an associate curator at the Hirshhorn Museum, wound up her talk on Abstract Expressionism, people began to gather about the buffet tables. "I'm a great fan of these evenings."

Fletcher said. She added that after she spoke at a singles gathering last year, she had had "lots" of dates. "None of them panned out," she said, "but one turned into a good

Dr. Steve Wiggins, a physician who practices in Waldorf, Maryland, chatted with Sarah Raymond, a teacher of photography at Northern Virginia Community College. Although Wiggins had taken a Smithsonian Associates course on making kaleidoscopes, this was his first visit to a Renwick singles

Marilyn Silver, a program assistant in the Justice Department's Office of Juvenile Justice, had been on a waiting list since the last se-"There are always women on the waiting list for these things," she said. "I heard about it from friends who said it was a good way to meet people and learn something about culture."

Linda Gowan, a biochemist in AIDS research, talked with Drew Bell and Jeffrey Frey. "Twe been coming to these since they began," Frey said. "I find there's a certain built-in screening in terms of interests -it narrows the spectrum a bit and I've had a number of relationships come from this." He paused and added gizmly, "If any of them had ended up happily I wouldn't be here again."

ENI NJOKU, a Nigerian who came to Washington by way of Cal-ifornia to work at the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, ordered a glass of cham-pagne and said he found Washingionians too driven, too career oriented. "In California it's easy to find time to relax with people," he explained, "but here people are eager to make contacts that will forward their careers - they are consumed by their career agendas."

Schollenberger and Robert Cherouny, both divorced, had found time to work on a personal agenda. "He's already told me that I am geographically unacceptable — I live across the Potomac in Virgin-

But a few feet away, Becky

ia," she teased. "Well, I grew up in Manhattan where you don't take out a girl from New Jersey," Cher-

At 8:45 the lights began to flick-er, signaling that it was over. One by one, two by two, they walked down the grand staircase.

Kibbutzim's Trees of Debt

New York Times Service

KINNERET, Israel— The utopian world of the kibbutz movement, in the shadows of a full moon and critical indebtedness, headed resolutely into another cycle of planting and reap-

"If you lived like me here all these years, you'd know how to solve these problems," said Shmuel Harchoal, an 86-year-old pioneer kibbutznik who has battled crop blight and Arab invaders and finds the harsh trials of capitalism now suffered by one in five of the nation's kibbutz farm collectives no less threatening. With the government debating

emergency help, the debt prob-lems of the kibbutzim have brought national scrutiny to the movement, a 78-year-old experiment in voluntary collective farms dedicated to social principles that minimize private wealth and guarantee the general wel-

Forged in the Zionist labor ent and the revival of Jewish nationalism, the kibbutz movement has 135,000 people — 3 percent of the population accounting for 10 percent of the gross national product in \$2 bil-lion worth of annual factory and farm produce.

Last weekend, patriarchs like Harchoal beamed all across the hard-won fields of Israel's 280 kibbutzim as they saw to the traditional tree plantings by thou-sands of young kibbutzniks in celebration of the mid-month

planting time.
As Harchoal savored the family and agrarian fruits of seven decades of spadework by the old pioneers, the new generation of kibbutz leaders was trying to ob-tain a decidedly untraditional emergency government loan of \$180 million to help the more badly indebted kibbutzim.

In recent years, 55 kibbutzim bave fallen into deep debt through a combination of rampant inflation and risky dabbling in the "gray market" of non-bank borrowing. Others are not yet in the red but are strapped and wor-

The more troubled have wound up facing interest payments of up to 100 percent a year on their



Schmuel Harchoal in the fields at the Kinneret kibbutz.

loans. As the politicians in the Knesset in Jerusalem disputed whether the kibbutz farms deserve help, members of the Kin-neret collective were seeing to the clanting of new trees.

The old and young generations could be seen frolicking together in the Galilee greening season, while the middle generation pho-tographed fresh memories and debated the endless responsibility

"An outsider looks at us and says, 'perfect, a paradise,' but there is a feeling inside, an urge for something you had and you lost," said Achihu Kinnarty, a 30year-old who was born on the kibbutz, left for three years of world travel and returned to build a family here in the collective of about 1,000 people.

"Now people here have material things they never dreamt of 20, 30 years ago," he said. "Some new members come because it has become a comfortable life, so the problem is the good is not so obvious as it was for my grandfather, and it gets harder to find

Nowadays, this life comes re-plete with air-conditioned apartments and communal decisions over whether to build a \$6 million tourist hotel to augment the profitable pilgrim's spa where busloads of fundamentalist Protestants pay to baptize themselves in the kibbutz's muddy slice of the

Life has taken some unforeseen turns since the "Genesis generation" of Harchoal and Kinnarty's grandfather, Shlomo, arrived rom the Europe of World War I with secular, socialistic zeal. But life is still described in a mixed spirit of genuine happiness and fresh problems open to the weekly meeting of communal decision.

It was Shlomo Kinnarty, 86, who limped to the fore to nip the debate over the tourist hotel. "Cut the nonsense!" he shouted, arguing that the founding kibbutzniks did not flee the age-old pogroms of Europe to see their progeny sit back as resort owners in the Promised Land.

No less spirited is the movement's debate over whether to use low-paid outside laborers for menial jobs, as some collectives have been doing. Also unsettled are the decades-old resentments by some women at not ascending into the movement's management ranks, where men hold nine out of 10 jobs, despite all the founders' talk of equity.

Here, too, amid a pleasant set-

plaints about some individuals' reliance on private bank accounts. These soften the edges of kibbutz life more toward middleclass comforts

And, there is the uneasy yearning described by young Kinnarty in wondering whether the new generation lacks the founders' zeal to successfully push the movement toward a second cen-

In the past, there was a very strong team of leadership," said his friend, Avi Cohen, a thirdgeneration kibbutznik who is sales manager at a plastics fac-tory the kibbutz operates. "Now, a lot of people born here don't know what the idea of the kibbutz

The complexities of the movement have been laid bare in the loan crisis. For one thing, there is disagreement among some kib-butzim about whether and how to aid the problem farms. The concern is that they be viewed as profligate welfare cases, but others note that the government itself ruled out more self-reliant solutions such as kibbutz bond

highest birth rates in the nation, although some authorities are concerned at the growing phenomenon of mixed marriages, with non-Jews occasionally signaled by the odd twinkle of a kibbutz Christmas tree.

Each kibbutz has its own temnerament with Kinneret known for being more tolerant of indi-

"I need a crystal ball," said Noah Stoler, a strapping 62-yearold farmer burdened with the two-year job of kibbutz secretary. He smiled tolerantly at the whiriwind of management and personal problems brought to him as if he were a rabbi. He recalled when the older generations uncomplainingly wore newspaper in lieu of socks and Syrian artillery fire arriving as the day's problem.

As the kibbutz toddlers proudly tried to dig holes for this year's saplings, Shmuel Harchoal, planter of seven decades of trees. watched his clan on the hillside He pointed out his three greatting of simple festivity in the din-ing hall, hard labor in the sim, and obvious family joy under the do that now," he said.

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Hall Ruling Due Friday

asked a judge to dismiss a charge that she tried to smuggle 25 pounds of marijuana into Barbados. But Chief Magistrate Frank King said Monday he would not rule on the motion until Friday and recessed the trial. Hall was arrested Jan. 21 for allegedly trying to smuggle a box containing 25 pounds of mari-juana through the Barbados International Airport. A Mustique Air-line worker, Jane Branker, testified last week that the box containing the marijuana was unmarked when it arrived from St. Vincent. Branker said she marked the box with Hall's name because the model said she was expecting a package. A customs officer said Hall first said the box was bers but disclaimed it after it was opened and the contents were revealed. Friends said Hall, the mother of two children with Jagger, was expecting a box of sweaters and a video recorder.

A computer analysis of the Mona Lisa shows that Leonardo da Vinci originally painted her wearing a necklace and that an art restorer obliterated a distant mountain range beside her, a scientist says. Even her famous smile has been altered, said John Asmus of the University of California at San . Diego. "After more than 450 years of deterioration, the image of the lady is barely a soiled caricature of the original," Asmus said Monday at the annual meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, Asmus, who has been working with art historicans since 1971, is a plasma physicist and laser expert who does research on "Star Wars" weapons.

Katherine Hepburn will soon have her name on the cover of her first book. Scheduled for publication next fall by Alfred A. Knopf, the book is tentatively titled "The Making of the African Queen, or How I Went to Africa With Bogsy, Bacall and Huston and Almost Lost My Mind." The title refers to the 1952 motion picture, directed by John Husson, that Hepburn made with Humphrey Bogart.

Adapted by Huston and James sons saw all or part of "Amerika" Agee from the novel by C.S. For- Sunday night, a network spokesester, the movie is a deft blend of man said.

Hall, longtime girlfriend of the Africa during World War I. The British rock star Mick Jagger, have movie was shot in about three months, largely in Zaire, then the Belgian Congo, and in Uganda For much of that time the cast and crew lived in a jungle camp built especially for them, although later, in Entebbe, Uganda, they lived at a country club, then on a large boat. "I wouldn't have have made the movie if it hadn't been filmed on location," said Hepburn, who had never been to Africa. "We were all dying of dysentery the entire time, and it was full of bugs and poison water. But I thought it was thrilling, and I always thought it would make a wonderful book." . .

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About 70,000 people cheered Monday as King Juan Carlos and Queen Sofia unveiled a bronze monument in the Spanish monarch's honor in Dos Hermanas, Spain. The 161/2-foot-tall statue sculpted by Jaime GZ Arevalo shows the king holding a book of the 1978 Spanish constitution. It is the first monument erected in Spain for Juan Carlos.

Boosted by heavy publicity, con-troversy and criticism, the start of ABC's "Amerika" miniseries, starring Kris Kristofferson, casily trounced its Sunday-night opposition, preliminary ratings showed Monday, "Amerika" averaged a 42 percent share of the audience watching TV in 13 major cities, according to A.C. Nielsen Co.'s

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